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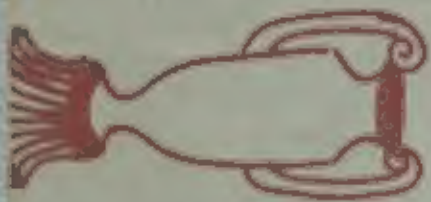


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Free Parking

Bobby James
Tournament



Christmas



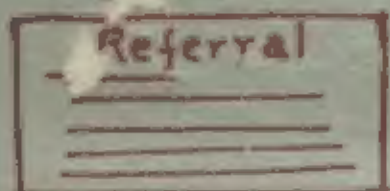
Shophomore
Railroad



Basketball



Go To The
Office



Homecoming



Community
Chest

Order
Senior Ring



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Visiting



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Baseball

Chance



Golf

Tennis



Junior

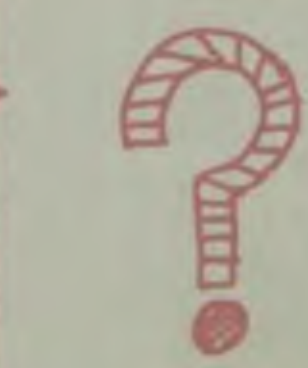
Senior Railroad



Graduation



Football



Chance

Registration



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RESUME

1977

Ruston High School

Ruston, Louisiana

Volume XXIX

RHS Monopolies Revealed

By Resume Staff

Editor Jane Turnbow and Advisor Mrs. Kay Prince prepare to send in the first section of the yearbook to be published.



Editor's Message:

We at RHS maintain a monopoly of fine school tradition - academically, athletically, and socially. This monopoly was not built by one class in one year, but by every person that has ever attended Ruston High.

This school today represents the loyalty, hard work and school spirit of both the students and faculty before us. We, the present day students at RHS, strive to maintain the standards typical of a true Bearcat.

As freshmen, the seniors of '77 came to RHS to find it in turmoil; they leave us in serenity. As high school students we are influenced by many different philosophies, but we must decide for ourselves which ones will shape our ideals and our lives.

The students, the teachers, the classes, the clubs, the pep-rallies, the ballgames, and the honors all combine to make up a school year. In this edition of the RESUME', we have tried to capture all of these. As you reflect upon them, hopefully you will see your contribution to RHS's monopoly on fine school tradition.

Jane



A. Janice Steed and Jay Boyd are working hard on the class sections.

B. and C. The backbone of a good yearbook is good pictures. Thank you, Jerry (left) and Bart.

D. Mrs. Prince and "Caveman" plan the sports section.

E. The entire Resumé Staff anticipates this yearbook to be one of the best ever. On the staff are: Janice Steed, Lillie Williamson, Patricia Laird, Bart Woodard, Mary Hammock, Johnny Robinson, Jay Boyd, Faydra Gilmore, Sharon Mason, Darrin Washington, Jerry Love, Jane Turnbow, Dwanna Riser, Susann Tompkins, Kenneth Fuller, and Mrs. Kay Prince, advisor.



C



D



- A. Dell, Kelly, and Pam say, "Smile! You're on Candid Camera!"
 B. Look, no cavities!
 C. Got spirit?
 D. Let's go to the hop.



A



B



C



D



A

- A. Love . . . that bass.
 B. Spirit that kicks!
 C. This is serious business, gang.



B



C



B



A

A. My name is Barr and don't you forget it!
 B. Take the picture, I can't stay like this forever!
 C. I'm going to kill the guy that pushed me out first!



C

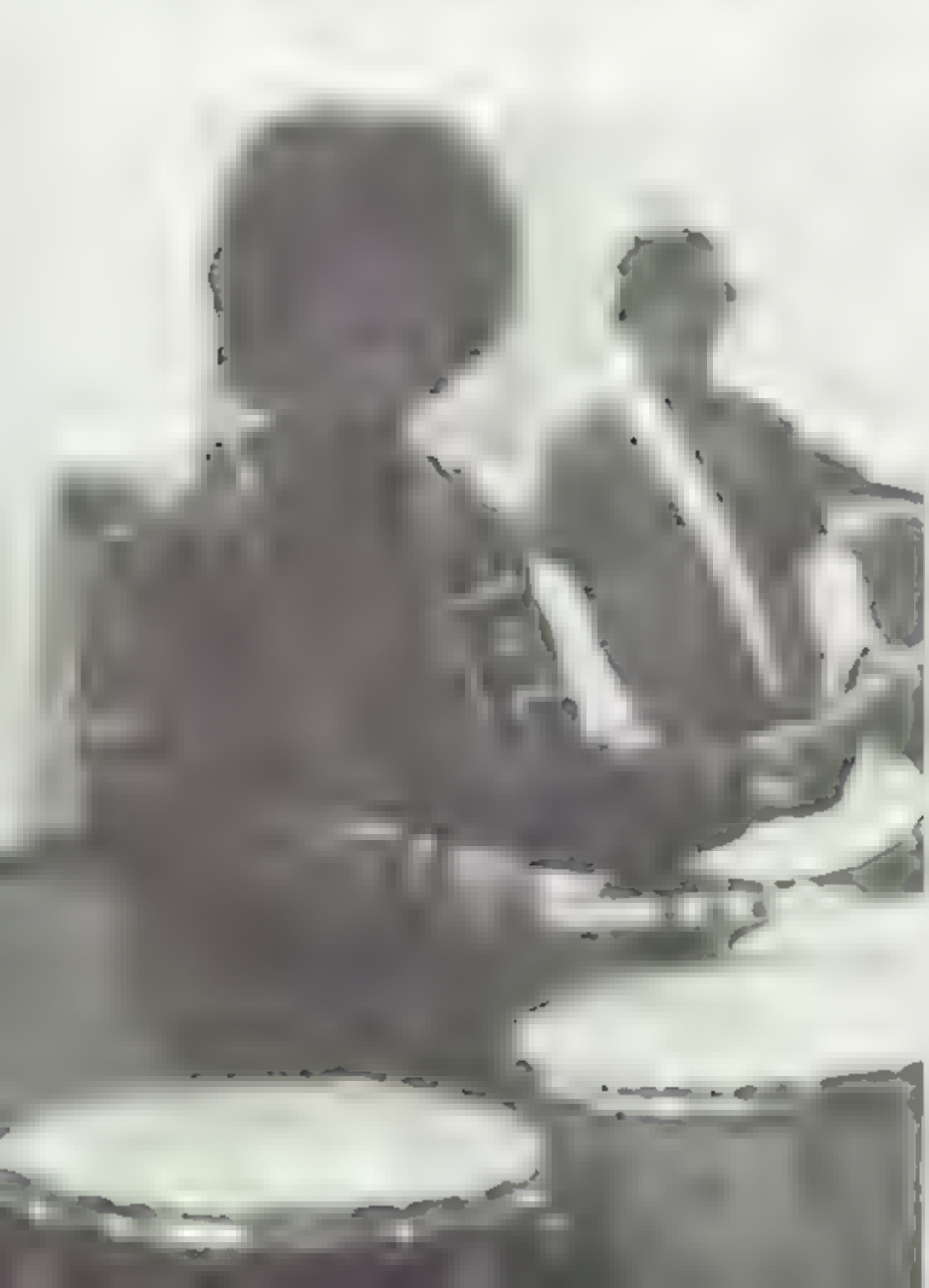


A

- A. 'Who's the turkey that told me to eat in the lunch-room!'
- B. A group of RHS students sing at Chapel.
- C. Pucker up cowboy!
- D. Class activity?
- E. "Sticks" Spencer cuts loose!



B



C



D



E

Basketball line-up is introduced

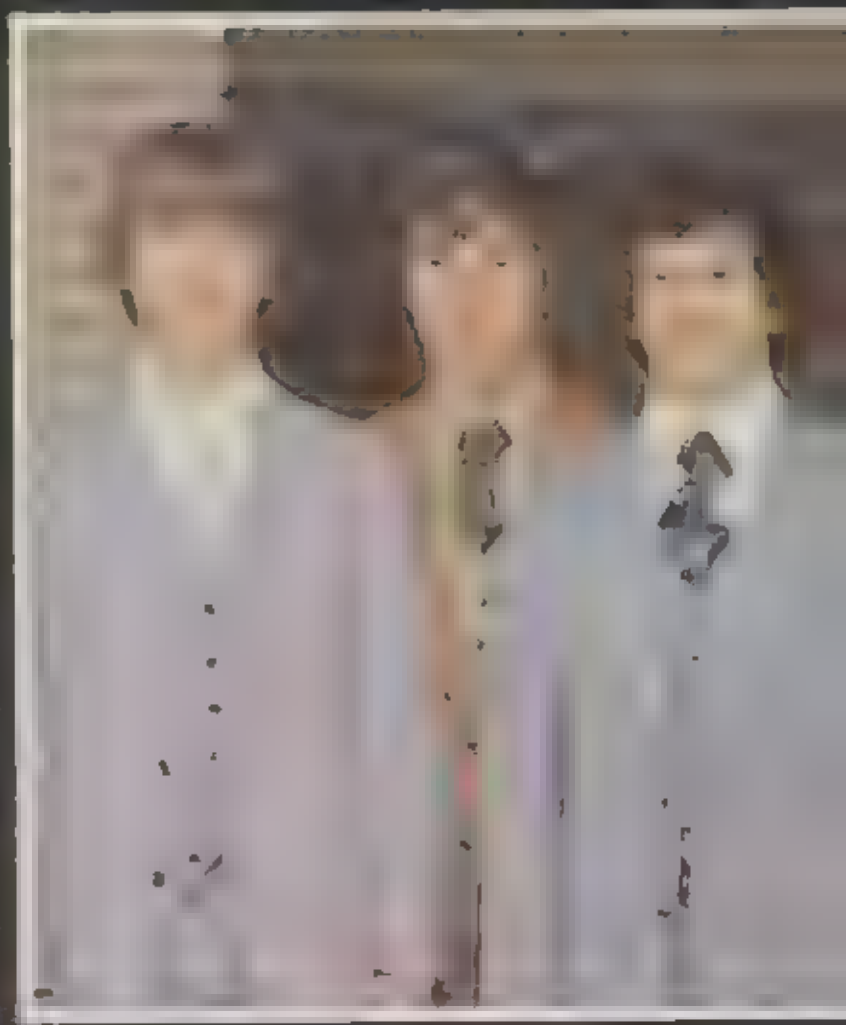
Parade

American Linda Gamble

1980-1981

1980-1981

Merit semi-finalist

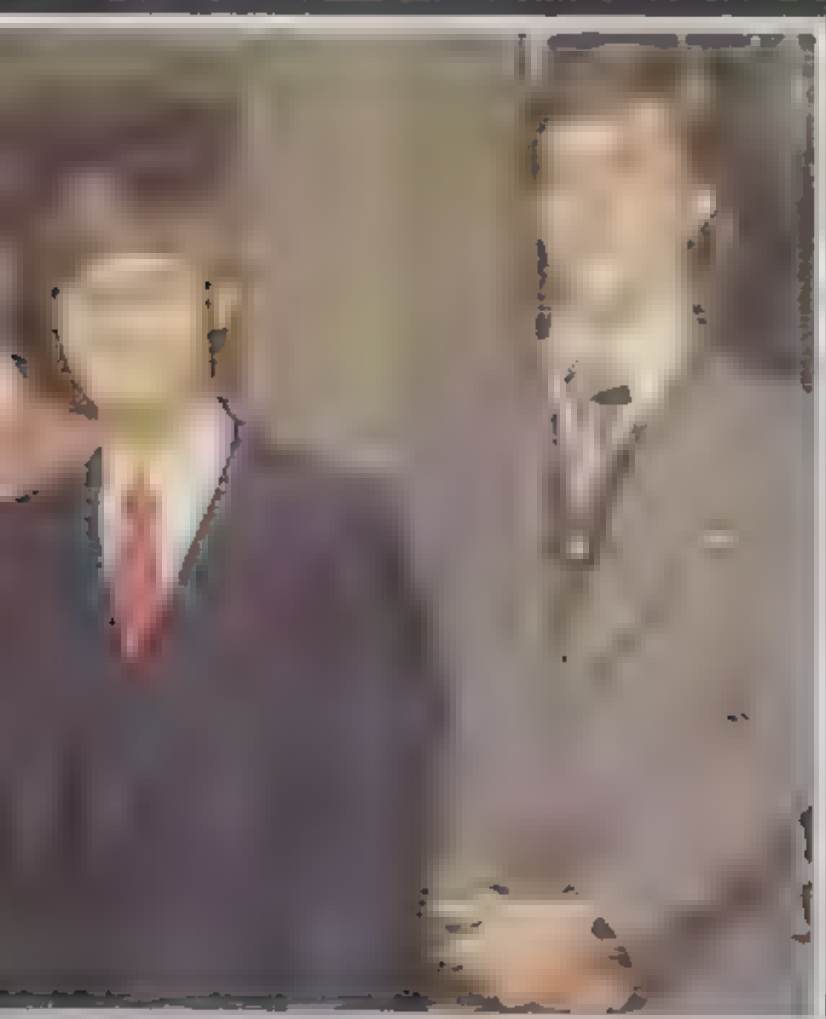




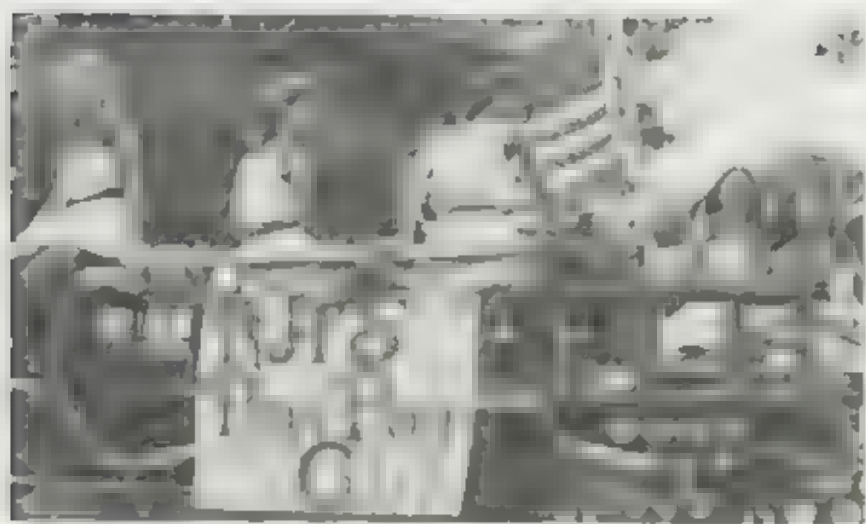
A. Homecoming queen Edie Lee, escorted by
Spencer, student council vice-president.

The Bearcats on to victory.

Northwood's captains before kick-off.



A black and white photograph of a young girl in a dark, long-sleeved dress standing in a room. She is looking towards the camera. The room has a light-colored wall and a dark floor. There is a small table or desk in the background with some items on it.





The crowd was brought
 to the juniors about their
 er two points to Mike
 clowns around during "Beat



A

- A. Full of hot air?
- B. Perfect!
- C. Two RHS students interviewed England Dan and John Ford Coley.
- D. WOW!



B



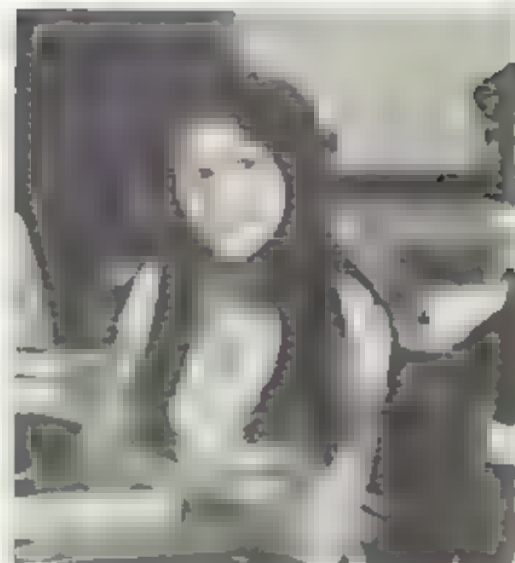
D



A



B



C



D



E

- A. "Cassanova Caveman"
 B. David Passon, Bubba Jones, Joey Wisterman, Gary Willis, and Kella Beene register for their senior year.
 C. Barbara, is CLASS what's on your mind?
 D. Faydra Gilmore and Dianne McMurray show spirit at a basketball game.
 E. Mother told me there'd be days like this.

- A. Darrin Washington, Mary Hammock and Johnny Robinson encourage fellow students to subscribe to the yearbook.
- B. There's nothing like the face of a kid eating a Hersheys Bar!
- C. Beating Neville is not a joking matter, but daily events during "Beat Neville Week" are.
- D. James Barker declares that chemistry IS a serious matter!
- E. Neither rain nor cold weather stiffled spirit for Homecoming



A



B



C



D



E



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Freshman Class Officers

Cherie Collins, secretary Deannie Rhodes, vice-president; Carrie Brown, president; Willie Stringfellow, treasurer.



Karen Adkins

Robert Albritton

"Tell me too!"



Ronald Albritton
Kern Alexander
Annette Ambrose
Kirk Andrews
Tony Ashley

Shannon Atkins
Paul Atterberry
Jennifer Aulds
Marion Aycock
Craig Barber

John Barber
Ricky Barmore
Randel Barnes
Joe Barnette
Elizabeth Barriet

Donald Batterson
Scott Bolton
Dale Berry
Andranette Bissic
Dexter Blake

Linda Bowden
 Joe Boyd
 Harold Boyte
 Belinda Bradshaw
 Terry Bradshaw



Danny Brooks
 Jacqueline Brooks
 Carrie Brown
 James Bryan
 Robert Buchanan



Ray Bullard
 Jerry Bullock
 Leila Bullock
 Michael Burgess
 Richard Burgess



Nathaniel Burks
 Danny Caldwell
 Joel Caldwell
 Lathes Caldwell
 Jan Calloway



Bruce Campbell
 Angela Capies
 Mary Carter
 Mary Cavet
 Jeffery Chaffer



Randall Chaisson
 Jeffery Chrisman
 Kelly Clark
 Peggy Clements
 Renee Clemons



Harvey Cobb
 Lucinda Cole
 Cherrie Collins
 Brent Coppage
 Kendra Coppage



Peter
 Not
 Available



Wayne Cox
Steve Craig
Kevin Crume
Shirley Dade



Johnny Davidson
Shelia Davidson
Cinthia Denton
Rosilyn Diamond
Kewana Dimmer



Kayla Dixon
Kelsey Doshier
Donald Driskill
Dorothy Driskill
Terri Duke



Wendy Dumolt
Tucson Dunn
Deborah Eldridge
Taz Ellet
Elizabeth Emmons



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Robert Ferrington
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Bobby Fortner
Christopher Fowler

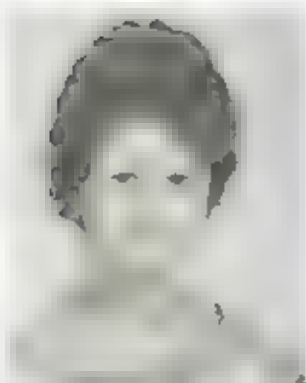


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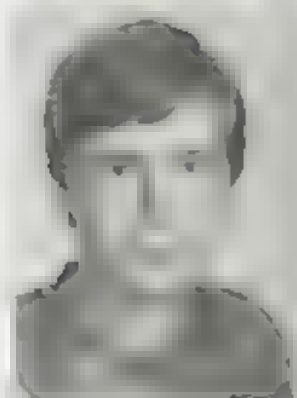


Roger Fuller
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Sandra Garr
Stanley Garr

Elizabeth Gibbs



Randy Ginn



Catherine Goldsmith

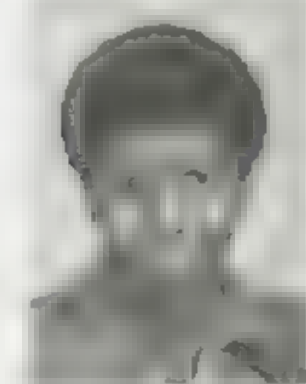


Tri-captains are Mark Richard, Jimmy Smith, and Dexter Blake

Deborah Goldsmith
Eric Gotee
Clay Goss
Claire Grafton
Ronald Grant



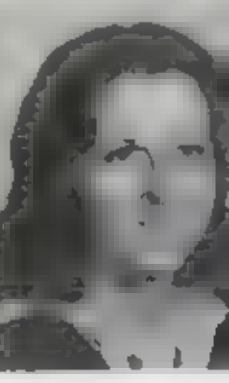
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Tammy Grun
Regal Gullet
Lori Hale



John Hamun
Barbara Hannon
Stephen Hardsell
Micky Hardy
Daisy Hargrove



Sheils Harper
Angela Harrison
James Hartung
Cherilyn Hatter
April Heard





Frosh have spirit too!!

Nathan Heard

Vickie Heard

Brenda Hendricks



James Herren
Marcus Hethcox
Barbara Hicks
Greg Hilburn
Sandra Holder



Charlotte Holder
Susan Holloway
Bruce Holstead
Wendell Hood
Daphne Hull



Elmer Ignor
Charles Jackson
Robin Jackson
Schaquita Jackson
Jerome James



Neal Janway
Carl Jenkins
Jennifer Jenkins
Sharon Jenkins
Dale Johnson

Emmett Johnson
 Larry Johnson
 Brenda Jones
 James Jones
 Lela Jones



Melba Jones
 Melvin Jones
 Roger Jones
 Gregory Jordan
 Samuel Joyner



Kavita Kedia
 A. G. Kelley
 Don Kendricks
 Eddie Kennedy
 Netia Kimble



Claude Kinnery
 Regina King
 Chuck Kirkendol
 Steve Kirkham
 John Knox



Leonard Kolb
 Joseph Lacy
 Lisa Leachman
 Tammy Leachman
 Renee Lee



Terry Lee
 Evelyn Lewis
 Laura Lewis
 Patricia Lewis
 Kip Lowery



James Luce
 Annette Malcolm
 Robert Mall
 Debbie Mangum
 Tom Markwalder





Mattie Marsh
Gail Marshall
Michael Martin
Steve Martin
Todd Martin



Alma Maynor
DeAnn Maynor
Cynthia Mays
Andrew McCallister
Ronald McCallister



Bishop McCane
JoCasta McClain
Steve McCullough
Nancy McDowell
Wanda McElroy



Bruce McGee
Reginald McLeroy
Tammy McMillan
Johnny McMurray
Jay Mellor



Debra Melton
Jerry Melton
Garry Millage
Gregory Millage
Cindy Mills



Eugene Mitchell
James Moncrief
Elizabeth Moore
Richard Moore
Ronnie Morris



Antonio Murphy
Delores Nelson
Janice Nelson
Ricky Nelson
Karen Newsom

Eddie Nugent
David O'Callaghan
Felicia Outley
Donna Owens
Carrie Parker



Jeff Parker
Scott Parnell
Oliffe Pastor
Belinda Patton
Brenda Patton



Tara Patton
Lynn Pavlin
Mark Peck
Dale Penix
Alonzo Peterson



Michele Phillips
Roger Pickron
Brenda Pipes
Antonio Rabon
Gary Rambin



James Ramsaur
Sharline Ramsey
Mary Reed
Bruce Reeves
Rhandene Rhodes



Barbara Rhone
Roselyn Rhone
Marc Richard
Revette Richard
Tommy Richards



Carolyn Roane
John Robeaux
Jeffery Roberts
Bennie Robinson
Stephanie Robinson





Audrey Rogers
Denise Rougelot
Dariene Rushing
Robert Rushing
Sara Rushing



Lorna Ryland
Diana Salmon
Chris Samuel
Ruthie Sawver
Thomas Schneider



Joanny Sherrill
Tamara Simmers
Kenneth Simmons
William Simmons
Donald Sims



Ronald Sims
Penny Sommer
Sonya Stinson
Barbara Smith
Dewanna Smith



Don Smith
James Smith
Rhonda Smith
Jimmy Snowden
Angel Spence

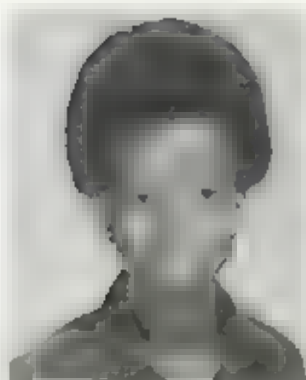


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James Stewart



Greg Stinson
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Bruce Straughter
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Derrick Stringfellow



Michael Stringfellow



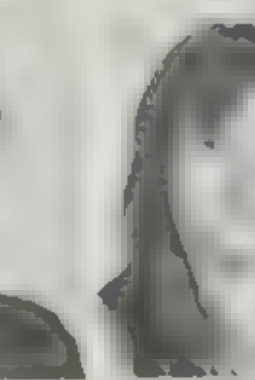
Willie Stringfellow



Pat Stuckey
Greg Taylor
Stephen Teate
Greg Terry
Margaret Theils



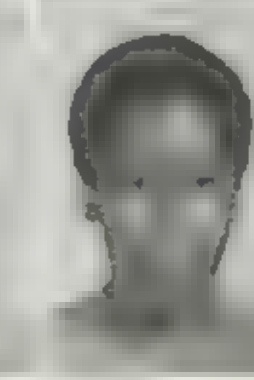
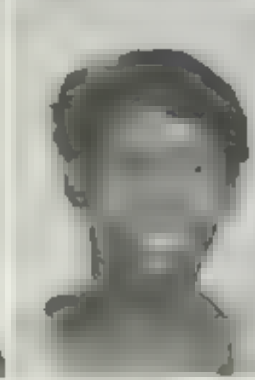
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Donald Turner



Wanda Tyra
Terry Tyson
Joseph Vidrine
Sarah Waldon
Elton Walker



Ben Warren
Gwen Washer
Anthony Washington
Lurie Washington
Sharlene Watson



To be aboard the Bearcat victory train is THE place to be!



Jeanne Watts
Vanessa Webb
Brenda White
Laurinda White
Chris Williams



Robert Williams
Velencia Williams
Claude Williamson
Sharon Williamson
Lynn Williamson



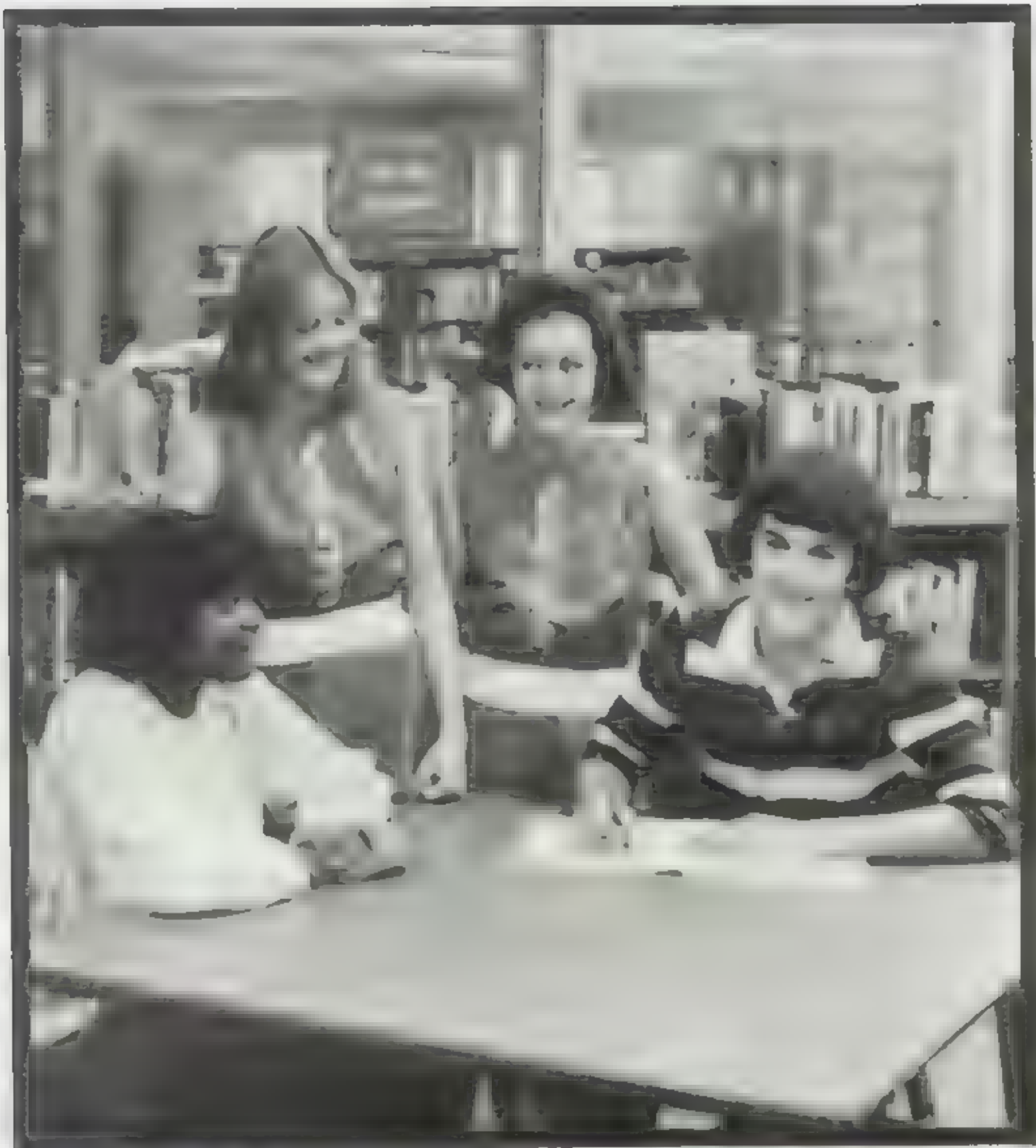
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Eddie Willis
Jeffrey Wisterman
Jerry Wood
Johnny Wood



Marty Wooldridge
Alan Wright
Gwen Yeager
Patty Younce

Is this a sentence class or a 'bul session'?





Sophomore Class Officers

Sandra Stafford, vice president Debbie Smith, treasurer Linda Parker, secretary
Ken Cobb, president



Mark Adkins
Carl Albritton
Loyce Alexander
Margaret Alexander
Greg Allen



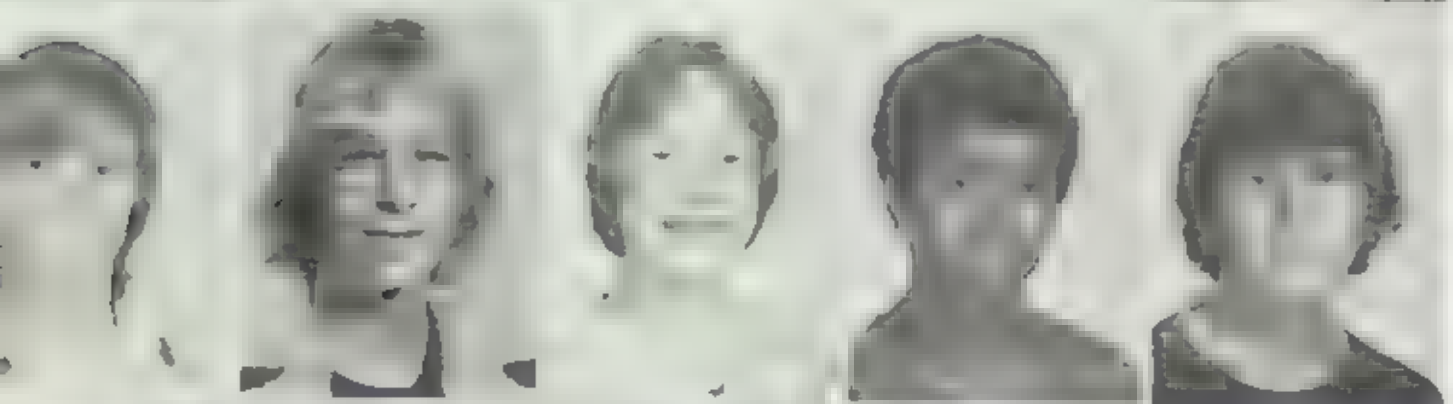
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Marion Allen
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Kayla Armstrong



John Barker
Linda Barker
Chuck Barham
Aurelia Barnes
Elizabeth Barner



Melinda Bayne
Donald Bennett
Lisa Bissic
Barbara Boersma
Barbara Bowden



Jim Bowden
Peter Boyle
Cynthia Brewster
Kenny Brooks
Greg Brown



Donzell Buffet
Ivory Buggs
David Burgess
Pearlie Ceasar
Rose Candler



Kenneth Caraway
Dale Carroli
Belinda Castle
Larry Causey
Neal Causey

Donna Chaney
 Karla Chatam
 Jeffrey Clemons
 Ken Cobb
 Mike Collins



Robby Colvin
 Joey Colvin
 Vicki Colvin
 Deborah Conely
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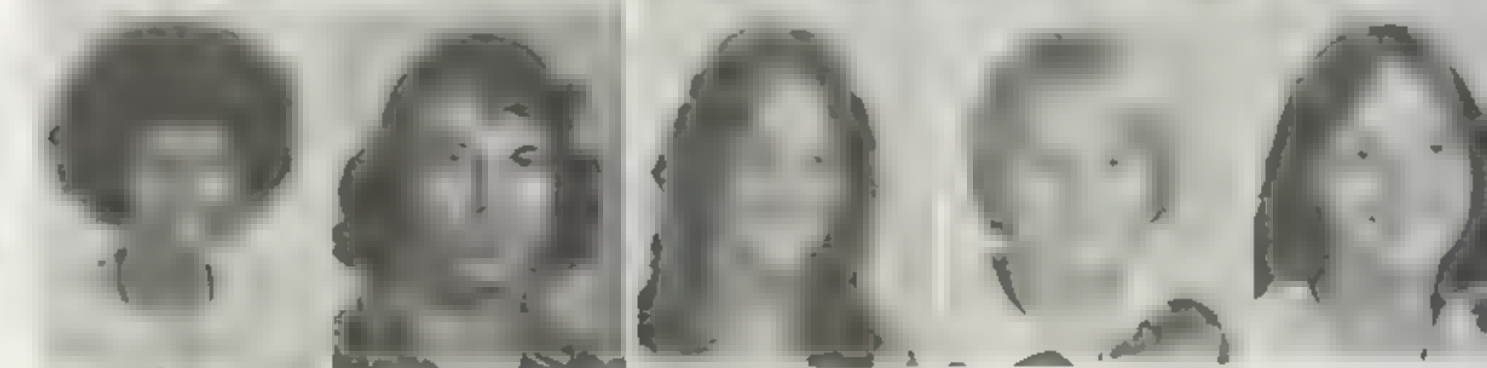
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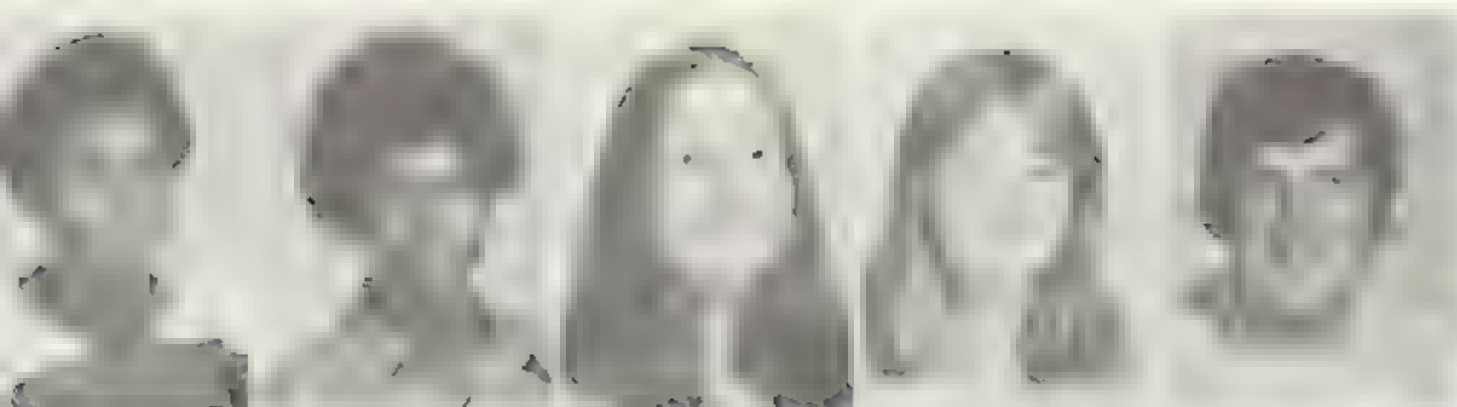


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Earl Foster



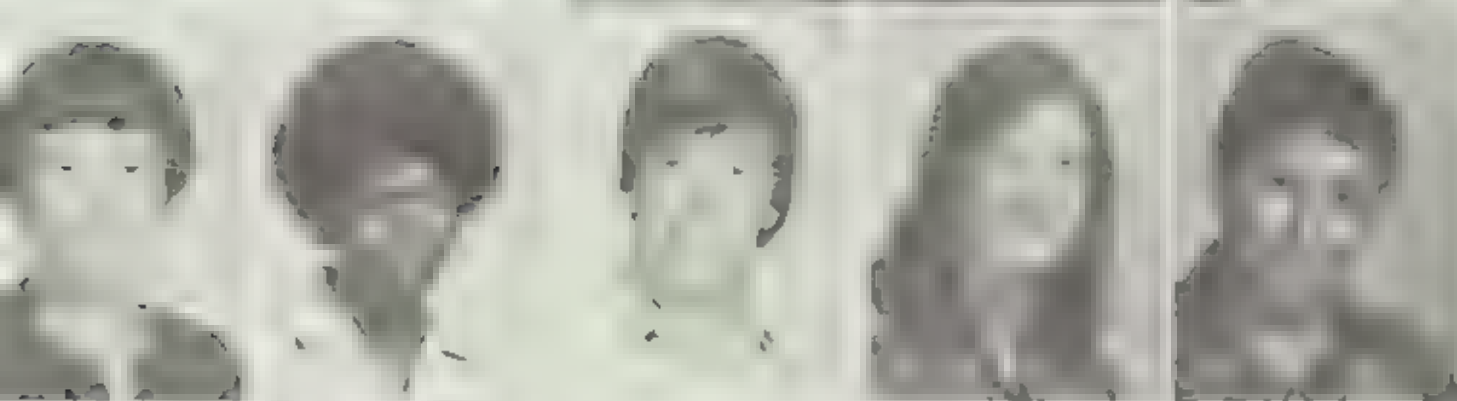
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Lisa Giesse



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Peter Gorte
Kenneth Goree
Lil Goss



Dallas Grafton
Thester Gray
Gary Grayson
Donna Gullatt
Curtis Gunter



Greg Lochart
Chan Vu Hai
Susan Hamm
Brenda Hammons
Mark Hampton



Eric Hardy
Deborah Harper
Jerry Harper
Ethel Harris
Anne Harrison

Becky Hartzell
Eddie Hays
Jim Hay
April Heard
Sharon Hearn



Laurie Henry
Kenneth Herren
Carola Hicks
Howard Holland
John Holland



Allan Holtzclaw
Mark Holtzclaw
Glenda Holyfield
Cindy Horton
Jackie Houston



LouAnn Howard
Martha Howe
John Huckabay
Amy Huddleston
Iam Humphries



Lori Hunter
Carolyn Jackson
Janet Jackson
Ruby Jackson
Derrek Jamerson



Elsa James
Karen James
James Jenkins
Billy Johnson
Cherri Johnson



Keith Johnson
Patti Johnson
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Tina Johnson





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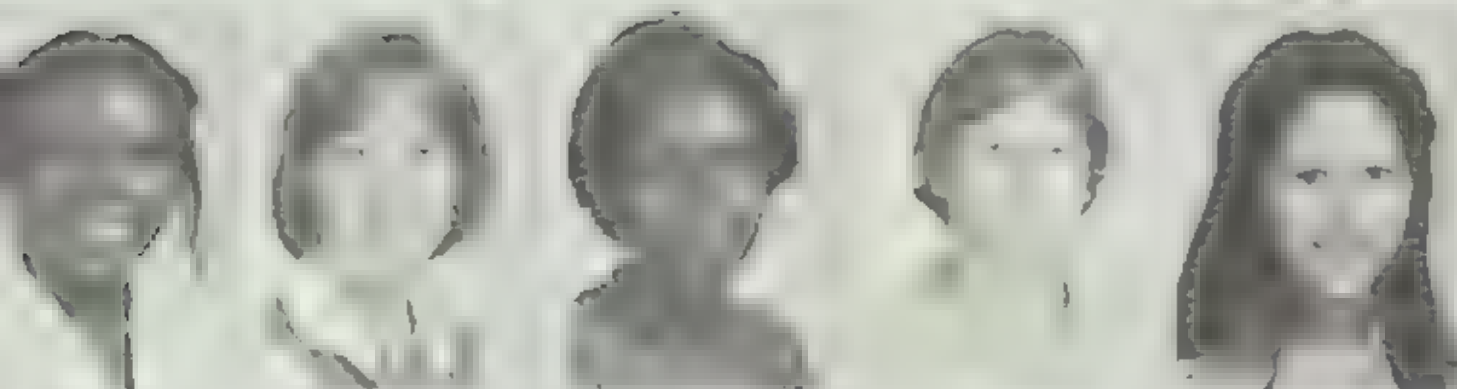
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Zeffrey Lucas
Mark Macain



Jerelvn Mack
Gail Magee
Mary Malcolm
Marc Manning
Barbara Martin



Donna Mathis
Carolyn Mattox
Christene Mattox
Lessel Mayfield
Melvin Mayfield



Norman Mayfield
Edwin Mays
Myra McCallister
Ceasar McConnell
Scott McCulough

Steve McKee
Belinda McMurray
Tara Melcher
Barbara Melton
Debra Melton



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Camellia Mitchell
Debra Mitchell
Garner Morales
Connie Morris



Shelia Morrow
Paula Moss
Darriel Murphy
Leslie Nelson
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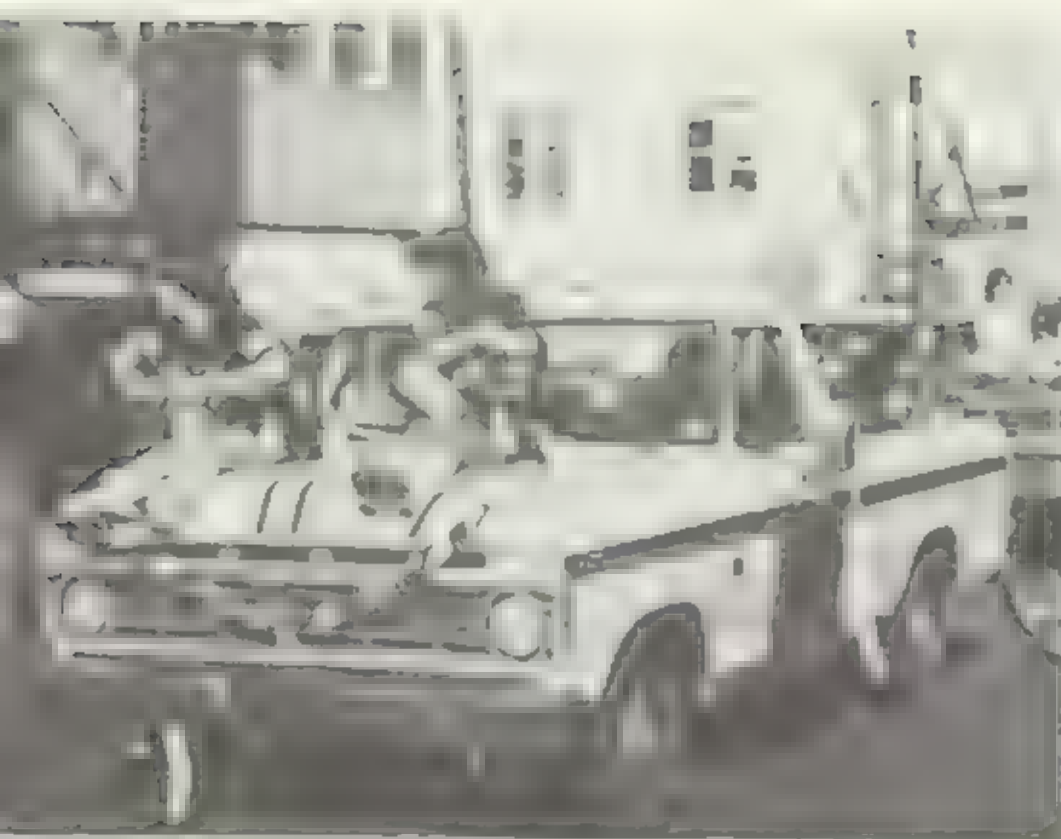


Lowel Patton
Velia Pearson
Kenneth Penix
Willie Perry
Jessie Pesnell



Paula Peterson
Steve Pittman
John Ponder
Lynn Porter
Debra Potts





Here . . . Catch'



Mike Rainwater



Michael Ray

We've Finally Made Sophomore Status



Ivivan Reed
Reba Reeves
Janet Reinhart
Luwanda Richards
Slade Richard



Rhonda Richardson
Angela Richmond
Janet Roberts
James Robinson
Kayla Rushing



Jewell Rushing
Tim Salomone
Bruce Scott
Shelia Sellers
Sheri Shankles



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Al Shaw
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Derrick Shelton
Kenny Sims

Scott Simmons



Charles Sherrill



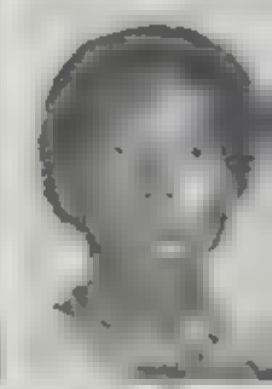
Will I EVER be an Upper-classman?

Who Said There Would

Debbie Smith
Georgianna Smith
Jeff Snipe
Stanley Snowden
Janice Spencer



Stanley Spencer
Bruce Spivey
Sammy Staples
Paul Stevenson
Mikel Straughter



Bobby Stringfellow
Cynthia Stringfellow
Reginald Stringfellow
Vivian Stringfellow
Wayne Stroope



Joyce Strother
Billie Thaxton
Mickie Theodos
Steve Theodos
Barabra Thomas





Man . . . this is hard on the brain!!!

Days Like This??



Ronald Thompson
Jerome Thurmon
Angela Trisler
Tami Tyson
Sarah Upshaw



Harold Walker
Leketha Walker
Raymond Wall
Chris Washam
Janice Washington



Debra Waters
Marky Watson
Melanie Watters
Jimmie White
Jeanine Wilder



David Wiley
William Wiley
Sheri Wilkinson
Angela Williams
Annie Williams



Which team won???

Only Two Years to Go

Belinda Williams
Dennis Williams
Fannie Williams
Melba Williams
Patricia Williams



Shamere Williams
Clint Williamson
Greg Williamson
Shari Willis
Windy Wingert



Annie Winzer
Perry Woods
Cammie Woodard
Lisa Wright
Marsha Wright



Ernie Young
Phillip Young
Ricky Zachary





Junior Class Officers

V. G. Mott, Jr., President; J. H. Lucas, Treasurer; Tom Davis, Secretary; H. M. Lucas, Secretary.

Danny Ambrose
Jan Arrant
Lacy Aston
Janie Aulds
Mary Ayers



Bill Bailey
Wanda Ball
Robert Barham
James Barker
Charles Barnes



Kenneth Barnes
Dobey Beene
Kirk Belton
Jeff Best
Roy Bird



Ferri Blackstock
Silvia Blake
Kerri Blakemore
Jessie Bolton
Jay Boyd



Shari Britt
Bobbie Brooks
Bessie Broome
Buck Brown
Doug Brown



Vernon Brown
Brenda Buggs
Melba Buggs
Bill Bump
Eddie Burgess



Scott Canterbury
Larae Carney
Linda Cason
Gerald Causey
Doug Chance





Rebecca Chipmon
Greg Clark
Tony Clark
Phyllis Clemmons
Robert Cochran



John Cole
Leska Colvin
Melanie Colvin
David Craig
Rence Coppage



Timmy Copeland
Janet Cooper
Andre Crawford
Allyson Druse
Dewanna Currie



Joseph Dangelo
Theresa Davidson
Terri Daves
Tyrone Davis
John Day



Teresa Dimmet
Ann Dorn
Karen Duddy
Mack Dunaway
Susan Dunn



Suzanne Edminston
Dennis Edmond
Dwayne Ellerman
Elliot Ellis
Tony Farley



Faith Fifield
Cynthia Fisher
Elizabeth Fortner
David Farnklin
Silvia Franklin

William Franklin



Robert Frasier



Frederick Frost



"I've got the routine down, If I can just get my face straight!"

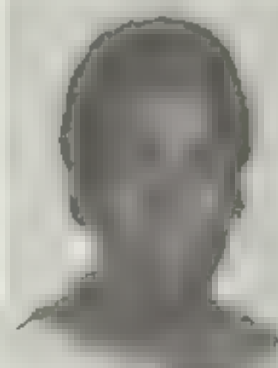
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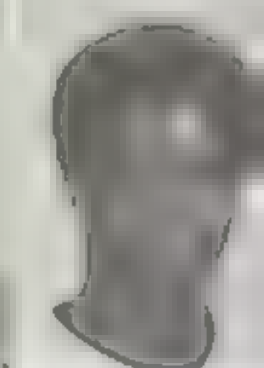
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Judy Gipson
Jasper Goldsmith



Kim Gordon
Charles Grant
Kenneth Gray
Tom Grigsby
Jackie Gullatt



Pam Gullatt
Warren Guy
Mary Hammock
Deborah Hammons
Dexter Hargrove





Kathie Harris
Craig Harris
Paul Harris
Paul Hattaway
Renda Hatter



Janie Hedgepeth
Katie Hefner
Craig Henderson
Carol Hill
Chuck Hoffman



Mary Holland
Shirley Holyfield
Belinda Hood
Debra Hopkins
Russell Houston

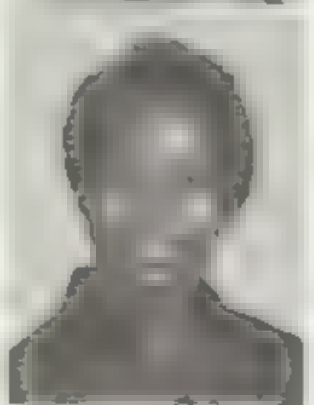


Kathie Hudnall
Mike Humphrey
Geraldine Hursh
Joyce Jackson
Saron Jackson

Students at work.



Cassadra Jenkins



Debra Jenkins



Harvey Jenkins

Mike Jewell
Carl Johnson
Gene Johnson
Alfred Johnson
Lennard Jones



Sheila Jones
Tom Jones
Terry Jordan
Jim Kay
Keith Kelley



Cammie Kelly
Kathy Kelly
James Kennedy
Shirley Kidd
Ronnie Knox



Bill Kostelnik
Kathy Lambert
Lorna Leach
Robin Leachman
Steven Lee



Harriet Lucas
Mary Luce
Karen Malone
David Manuel
Beth Markwelder



Sharon Mason
Greg Mayfield
Christopher Mays
Keith McCallister
David McLeane



Patricia McConwell
Richard McDowell
John McGee
Dennis McHenry
Sandra McHenry





Dianne McMurray
Donald Menter
Martha Michaud
Gwen Modest
Vicky Moncreig



Eric Moore
Veda Morris
Edward Mosely
Mary Moss
Carla Murphy



Sheila Neal
Stephen Neaville
Malcolm Netherland
Cyrenhia Newton
Rickey Noles



Kim Norman
Kim Otwell
Lora Owens
Sandra Parker
Dennis Patterson



Fredrick Patterson
Tony Patterson
Dennis Pearson
Kenneth Peterson
Sarah Peterson

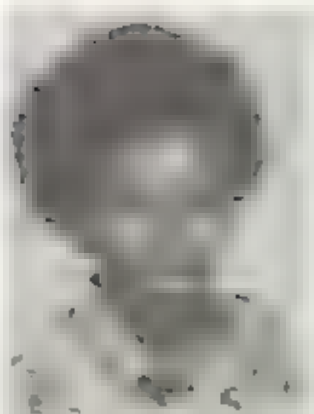


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Nancy Pierce
Johnny Pilgreen
Gilly Pipes
Jimmy Pipes

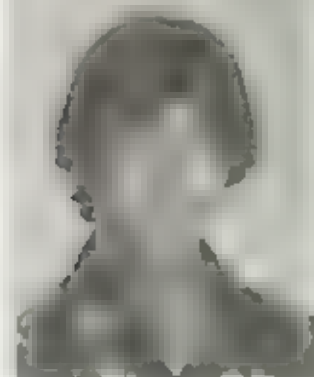


Vanessa Reed
Patricia Reeves
Thamoa Reichert
Dennis Riley
Dwana Riser

Hosea Robinson



Franklin Rose



Mine is yellow gold and paridot . . . what's yours?

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Is the Junior Battle Cry!

Laura Ross
Virginia Sanders
Shannon Sandifer
Cindy Scott
Brida Scott



Linda Scott
Ann Sellars
Vanessa Sewell
Windy Simmers
Karen Simmons



Keith Sims
Ray Skipper
Wanda Skipper
Margie Slaton
Garry Smith



Mike Smith
Stan Smith
Thelbert Snowden
Randy Spencer
Lenette Spivey





Janice Steed
Emmie Stewart
Lisa Stinson
John Taylor
Jean Terry

Ginny Terry
Kevin Thomas
Lynn Thomas
Stanley Thomas
Chris Thompson

Susann Tompkins
Jane Turnbow
Paul Turner
Tonya Tyson
Amy Vidrine

Tuyen Vu
Gayla Wagner
Richard Waldron
Jeffrey Walker
Jeff Walker

Oh! The Life of a Junior

"Hey Skipper. Look at that chick on the second row!"



Steve Walpole

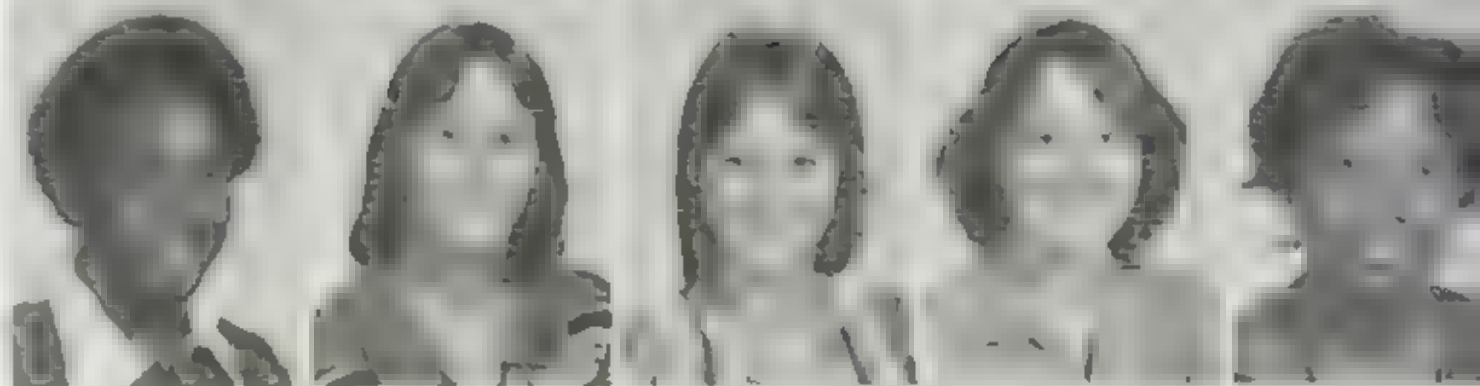


Joani Warren

Leda Watson
Alonzo Webb
Carl Wessels
Lorene Williams
Tom Williams



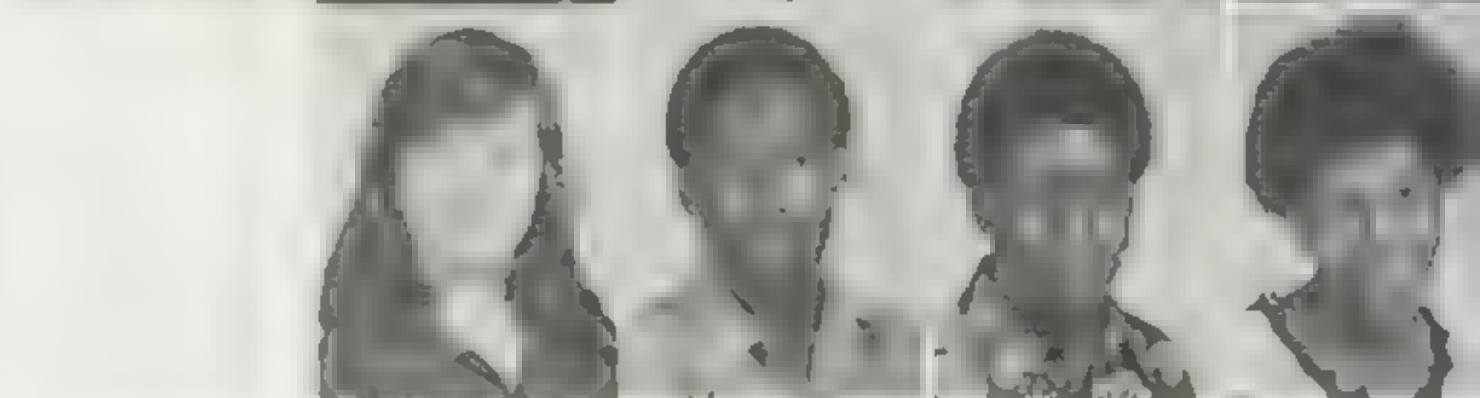
Walter Williams
Lillie Williamson
Tammy Williamson
Janice Willis
Jeanette Wilson



Lindy Wilson
Rodney Wilson
Frank Winzer
Martha Woodard
Sophia Woodard



Jeanette Woods
Gordy Woods
Henry Wright
Ruthie Wright



Sharon Mason says, "Stop this foolishness!"



Senior Class Officers

Kelly Rolf, vice president; Pat Cobb, president; David McGivney, secretary; Sandy Freeman, treasurer.

RENDIA JOYCE ADAMS
SAE Club

ENNY ALLEN
EAN ANDREWS

RIAN ASTON
JOHNNY BARNARD
KEITH BARNES

HERRI BARR
Pepettes 1 - 4; LaMarche Rouge 2 - 4; Marcher of the
Week 2 - 3; FBLA 3 - 4; FBLA Secretary 4; Keywanettes 4;
Student Teacher 4; Choir 4; Principal's List; School Letter
Award

BARBARA CAROLINE BAUGH
Pepettes, Booster - 1, Marcher Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4,
Jr. Sr. Prom Committee, Honor Roll ; Keywanettes

HEILA PAULETTE BEATTY
Band 1 - 4; Library Worker 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3,
Teacher's Aid 4

TEELIA BLENE
KEVIN BELTON
National Honor Society, French Club

HERRI BIRD
Outstanding Office Practice Student

FREDRICK BLAKE
ROBERT BORDELON

PRECIA ANN BOLDREAU
Accent Club 1 - 4, Science Club 1 - 4; Pepettes 1 - 4, La
Marche Rouge 2 - 4; Speech Club 1, Vice President
Accent Club 2; President Accent Club 3; Vice President
Science Club 3; President Science Club 4, Accent Club
Service Award, Merit Award; Spirit Award; Marcher of
the Week, School Letter Award; Science 1 - 2nd Place,
RHS Fair; 2nd Regional; Honorable Mention at State;
Symposium; First Year Science Award; 2nd Year: 1st, RHS
Fair; 2nd Overall RHS Fair; 1st Regional; 4th State, Sym-
posium Alternate; 2nd Yr. Science Award; 3rd Year: 1st
RHS Fair; 2nd Regional; 2nd State; Symposium; Air Force
Award Regional; 3rd Year Science Award; 1st RHS Fair
2nd Regional; Overall Regional; Heart Award Regional
Navy Award Regional; 2nd Overall Symposium, 4 Yr. Sci-
ence Award



Strong as Ever



THOMAS BOWEN

JOHN JEFFERY BRADSHAW
Football 1 - 2

JANIS BRAGGS



JUDY LUNELL BROOKS

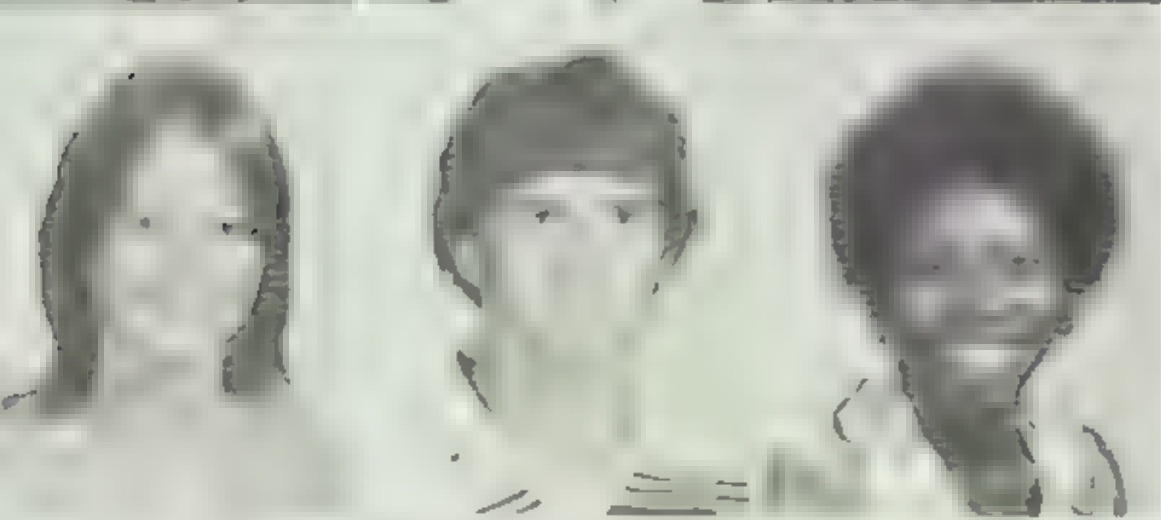
Pepettes; Marcher; Glee Club; FBLA; COE 4

PATRICIA E. BROOKS

FBLA; Glee Club; COE 4

ADRIA ROSE BROWN

Booster 1 - 3; La Marche Rouge 4; FTA 9th; Library Club 12th, SAE 12th, Maid of Honor Homecoming Court 12th



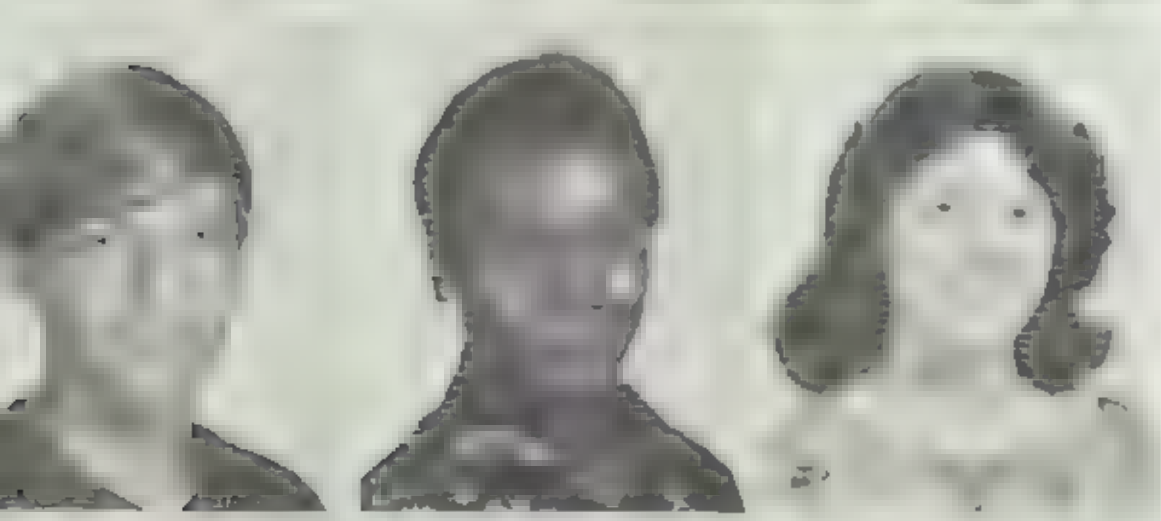
CATHY LYNN BROWN

Accent Club, Glee Club; COE 12th; Honor Roll

ALAN KEITH BROWN

Basketball 3, 4; Interact 4, FCA 4; Student Teacher Day 4, Office Worker; Basketball Honors: All-State, All-District, All-Star Game, Captain, Most Valuable Player, All-Parish, 2 yr. Letterman Award, Best Defensive Player, Jr. Year; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Jr. Handsome; Sr.'s Who's Who, Most Sophisticated

NANCY CAROLYN BUGGS



LAWRENCE WAYNE BULLOCK

Football 1

DENNIS WAYNE BURKS

Football 9, 12; Boys' Glee Club

PAULA RENEE BURTON

Pepettes, Booster, Marcher; Glee Club, Choir; FBLA Key-wanettes; Student Teacher Day 1; Marcher of the Week Sr. Marching Commander; Outstanding Senior Marching Commander 77; Sr.'s Who's Who, Friendliest



MARVIN BUTLER

ALEXIS CABREA

CASSIE CAHILL

ANDRA CALDWELL
 LUSAN JO CAMPBELL

Accent 1; Speech Club 1; Pepettes: Booster 1; La Marche
 Rouge 2; Pom-Pon Girls 3 and 4, Co-Captain 4; Chorus 3
 and 4, Reporter 4; Student Teacher Day 2; Resume Staff 2
 and 3, Editor 3 Student Council 3 and 4, Freshman C
 Treasurer; National Honor Society Treasurer; Quill &
 Scroll

RENDIA CARTER

Cheerleader 1; Pepettes 1; Marche Rouge 2, Safety Coun-
 cil 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, Speech Club 1, 2; National
 Forensic League 1 - 4, SAE 4; Teams Who Care 1; Booster
 1; Rally - District, State, 1st; RHS Science Fair, 1st
 National Forensic League; Student Teacher 1, 4; Chat-
 terBox Staff 4; Journalism Paper 4, Principal's List 1 -
 Poetry Contest Winner; School Letter 3; Social Studies
 Fair; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3, Debating Team; Tour-
 nament of Champions 2, 3, District, Speech 3; Sr.'s
 Who's Who, Best Leader Highest Honor Graduate

AUL ALLEN CHANDLER

RHS Band, National Honor Society; Superior Rating at
 Solo & Ensemble Festival; All-District Band Captain
 Drum Major, First and Best Over All in Poetry Contest 1
 RHS School Letter

ARY CHANEY

AWANDA CHANEY

ATTY ANNE CLARY

Boosters; La Marche Rouge; Pom-Pon Girl 3, 4; Student
 Day Accent Club, Honor Roll, School Letter

ATRICK WAYNE COBI

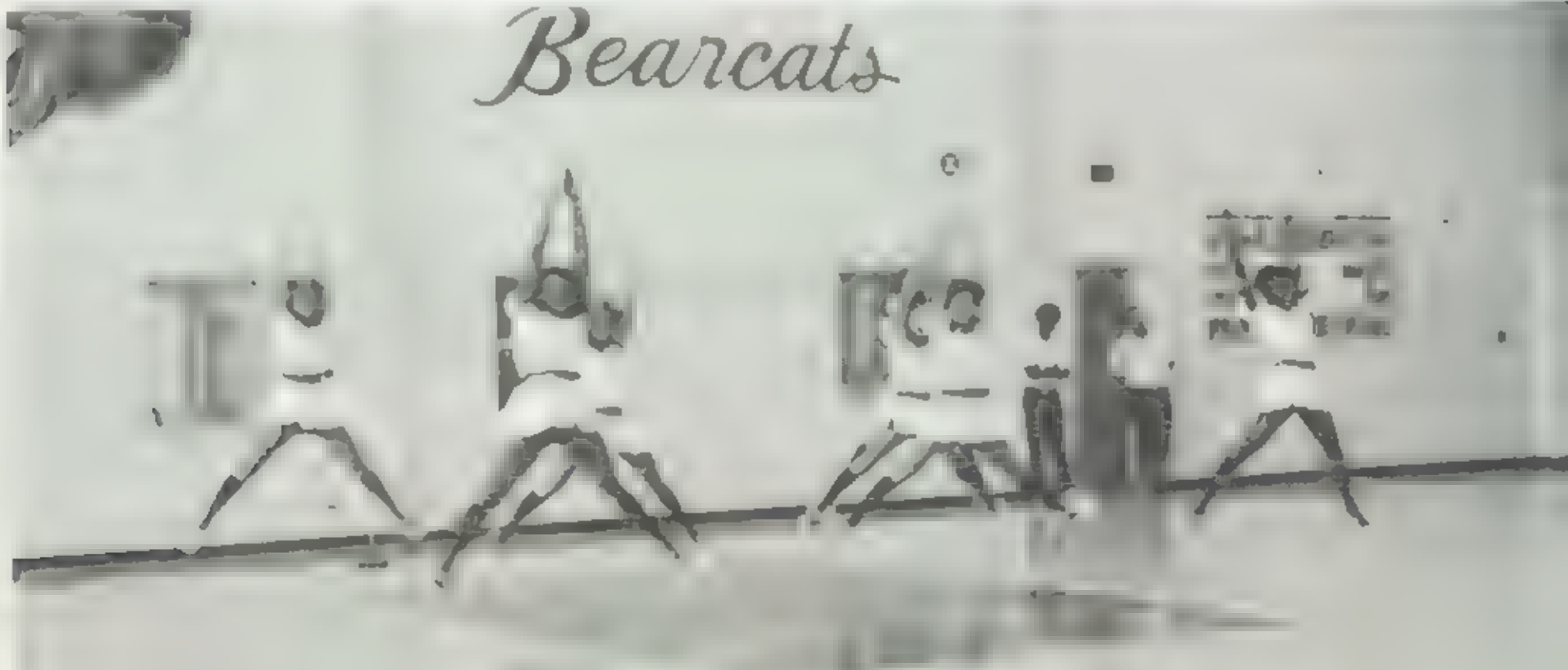
Basketball 1 - 4, Football 1, Tennis 2 - 4, Key Club 2 - 4
 FCA 1, 2, Stu. Council 4, Senior Class Pres.; Football
 Stat. 3, 4, Letterman's Club 3; Choir 3, 4, NHS Pres
 National Merit Finalist, State Board of Trustees Scholar-
 ship, District Literary Rally 2 - 4; State Literary Rally 2 -
 1; All-State Chorus 3, 4, Bicentennial Essay Award Win-
 ner; Choir Student Dir. 4; Var. Letter 2 - 4, School Letter
 Award Principal's List 1 - 4, Bearcat Beau; Model United
 Nations 3; Louisiana Boys' State 3, Poetry Contest 1 -
 NEDT Award, Student Teacher 1, 4; Who's Who in Amer-
 ican High Schools; Science Club Award 3; RHS Science
 Fair, 1st Botany 3, 1st Botany 4, 2nd Overall, Regional
 Fair, 1st Botany 3, 1st Botany 4; District Solo-Ensemble
 Festival 3, Independent Study 2 - 4, RHS Social Studies
 Fair 3; Air Force Science Award 3, Science Club Alumni
 Award 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Tal-
 ented, Most School Spirit; LSU Alumni Federation Schol-
 arship, Outstanding Physics Student

OGER THOMAS COLVIN

Club; NHS; Student Teacher Day 1, 2, 4; Poetry
 Contest 1st, Overall Best 2 - 3, Literary Rally, 2nd 1, Sr.
 Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Dependable, Most
 School Spirit



Bearcats



Yea! Red!! Yea! White!!



Memories Are Made at RHS



PATRICIA LONE COOK

Jr. Board Member FBLA; Booster, Pepette; Choir Sextet; Choir, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Social Studies Fair 1st; FBLA President 4; Booster Commander; Choir Ensemble; Alternate Marcher; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Talented

DENNIS COOPER

THOMAS COOPER



ADRIENNE CHARNE CRAWFORD

Girls' Basketball 2; Softball Team 4; Library Club 4

CHERYL CRUME

JACK CRUMPACKER



JILL MARIE CRUMPACKER

Pepettes; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Science Club; Independent Study; Literary Rally; RHS Science Fair; Regional Science Fair; Student Teacher Day, Principal's List, RHS Science Fair, 2nd, Region II Science Fair, 2nd; Speech and Hearing Award; Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Intelligent

JIM H. CRUMPACKER

Science Club, LA Tech Poetry Award, 1st and Best Poet 3, RHS Science Fair, Behavioral Science 1st 4; Region II Science Fair, Certificate of Achievement 1

DIXIE GAY CUPID

Pepettes 1, Student Teacher Day 1 - COE 4; Teaching Assistant 4

Seniors Exhibited and

KAREN MARIE DAVIS

Booster Pepettes 1, Speech Club 1; Accent Club 1; Chat-
terbox Staff 4; Marching Pepettes 2; Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4
Keywanettes, Treasurer 4; Literary Rally 4; Science Fair
3; Regional Science Fair 3; Social Studies Fair 3; Glee
Club 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; School Letter 3; NEDT
Achievement Award 2; Region II Science Fair 1st 3; RHS
Science Fair, 1st, 3; National Park Service Environmen-
tal Conservation Award 3; Principal's List 1 - 4; State
Board Scholarship; Bearcat Belle of Year

LEN DIAMOND

Football 1 - 2; Boys Glee Club 1 - 2; Freshman Class
Favorite, Sr. Handsome

EBRA LYNN DONALDSON

COE 4; Glee Club

JUANA DORMAN

Pepettes 1 - 4; Safety Council 4; Keywanettes 4; FHA 2 -
4, Vice President 3; President 4; Teacher Aide 4; Student
Teacher Day 1 - 2; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Honor Roll 1
- 4; Literary Rally; Home Economic II, 1st 2; Home Ec.
III, 1st 3; Home Ec. IV, 1st 4; State Rally Participant
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ROBERT DORSEY

Football 1 - 4

FACEY ELLIS

ICHAEL EMERSON

Basketball 1 - 4; Track 3; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1; FCA
SEA, Class Favorite 2; All District 3 - 4; Honorable 3 - 4
Sr. Who's Who; Most Attractive, Best Leadership

OBIN FAYE ENSMINGER

National Forensics League 1 - 4; Band 1 - 4, 2nd Lt. 4
National Honor Society 3 - 4; French Club 4; Speech Club
- 4, 1st; Optimist Oratory Contest 1; Honor Roll 1; Prin-
cipal's List 2 - 4; All-District, 1st Band 2 - 4; All-State
Alternate 4, 1st Solo and Ensemble 2 - 4; Literary Rally,
2nd 3; Regional Social Studies Fair, 2nd 3; Jr. Sr. Prom
Committee, School Letter

HEILA ARLEEN FERGUSON

Library Club 3, 4; Office Worker 4; Library Worker 2 - 4

ROBERT FIELDS

ARIAN FRAZIER

YNTHIA ANN FREEMAN

Pepettes 1 - 4; Booster 1; Marcher 2 - 4; Secretary 3;
President 4; Basketball 2 - 4; Tennis 3 - 4; FBLA 4; Honor
Roll 1 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1; Independent Studies 2;
School Letter 3; Literary Rally 4; Principal's List 3 - 4; All
District 2nd Team 4; 2nd Year Letterman 4; Basketball
Most Improved

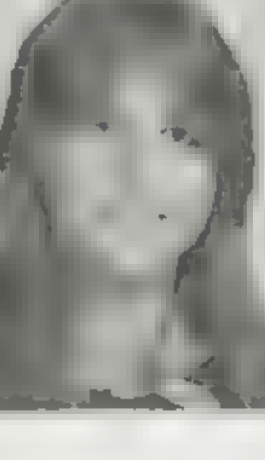
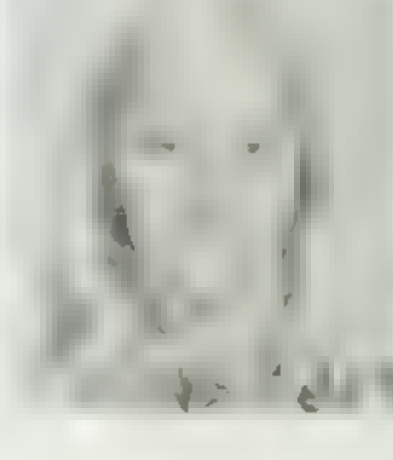
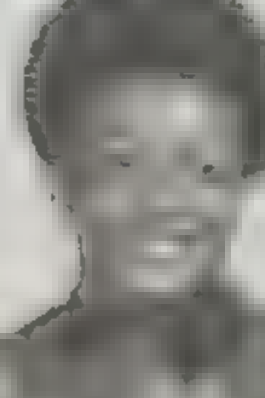
NDRA LYNN FREEMAN

Basketball; Marcher; Pom Pon Girl; Tennis; Track
National Honor Society; FBLA, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee,
Basketball; All-District, 1st Team, 1-AAA, MVP, Ruston
High, MVP; Honor Roll; Principal's List; Class Treasurer
2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Pepette Officer, School Letter,
Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; Independent
Studies; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic, Most Talented

TERESA RENAE GASSAWAY

Booster; Marcher; FBLA; Student Teacher Day 2; Keywan-
ettes 4; Glee Club; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office
Worker; Marcher of the Week; Honor Roll; Who's Who
Among American High School Students

KAREN GILBERT



ncouraged 'Cat Spirit



THOMAS GOERTZ

TOM GOSS

BENJI GRAFTON



CASSANDRA FAYE GRANT

MAI HOA HA

DONNA SUE HAMMOCK



JULIA ANN HAND

Band 1 - 4, Office Practice; All-District Band, 2nd Band
Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

GAYLE LYNN HANEY

Student Teacher Day 2, FHA 3, COE 4

DONNA MALVOLA HARRIS

Pepettes, Library Club



VIRGINIA ANN HARRISON

Glee Club, Student Action for Education

ERNEST EUGENE HASTINGS

Interact Secretary 2 - 4; Golf 3 - 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; 1st, Regional Rally 2; 3rd, State Rally 2; Student Teacher Day 1; Principal's List 1 - 4; School Letter 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Merit Finalist; Louisiana Tech Poetry Contest 1 - 2; Certificate of Educational Development 1

DEAN HATCHER

Key Club 1, 2, 4; FCA 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Rec. Council 4; Basketball Honorable Mention 4; Student Teacher Day 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 - 4, Prairie View Basketball 3; All-District 3 National Society 3



MARTHA HATCHER

TERRY LAWERANCE HAVINS

Baseball 2 - 4; Co-Captain 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Letterman 3 - 4, Student Teacher Day

JERRY HENDERSON

ANDA FAYE HICKS
Glee Club, Sextet, Student Teacher Day

ORY HOOD
Glee Club, Pettes; Marcher; Art Club; FBLA; Chatter
Staff; Honor Roll 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated

UG HOLSTON



AM HUCKABONE

ILL HUDNALL

RANK STEVEN HUNEYCLTT
basketball 1; Cross Countr Track 2; Speech 1; Student
Teacher Day, Honor Roll



RAMONA LYNN JACKSON

Glee Club; Junior Class Favorite; Jr. Class Favorite; Sr.
Who's Who, Most Attractive Senior Beauty

DAWN JACOBS

VIRGINIA JAMES

Choir; Glee Club; Safety Council, SAEC President; Honor
Roll Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Intelligent



Seniors Lead the Way





'Cat Spirit — It's the Real Thing



MICHAEL PAUL JARAMILLO
Football, Letterman

LARRY JENKINS

LILLIAN ANN JENKINS
SAE, Historian & Who's Who, Best Leader

CHARLES DAVID JOHNSON, JR.
Football, Varsity Letterman

MICHAEL DAVID JOHNSON
Football 3 - 4

JAMES EDWARD JONES
Glee Club, Choir Varsity Tennis Team, FBLA, Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest

JOHNNY JONES
Football, Glee Club, Library Club, Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most School Spirit

GLENDIA JONES

TERRY JONES
Glee Club, Football

Seniors '77 —

CHRISTINE JOYNER

RON GARNER KELLY

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Track 3; Interact Club

BRUCE WAYNE KELPE

PENNIS ROLAND KENNIMER

Student Teacher Day; Science Fair; Honor Roll; Principal's List

SYNTHIA DIANN KIDD

Band 1 - 4; Social Studies Fair 3; Solo - Ensemble Festival 1 - 4; SAE 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; All-District Band Honor Roll 2 - 4

MORA DENISE KINREY

Accent Club, Vice-President 1; Secretary 2; FTA Treasurer 2; La Marche Rouge 4; Pom Pon Girl 3; National Honor Society, Secretary 4; Basketball Sweetheart 4; FBLA 3, 4; Assistant Secretary 3; Student Council 3, 4, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office Worker 4; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; RHS Social Studies Fair 2 - 3; Independent Study 2; Accent Club Service Award 2; Marcher of the Week 4; School Letter Award 3; Jr. Class Beauty; Tech Literary Rally; FBLA District Rally; FBLA State Rally; Business Communications 7th 4; Honor Roll 1 - 4; Principal's List 2 - 4; Homecoming Court 4; State Literary Rally 4; Delegate to LA Youth Seminar 3; Poetry Contest 3rd 1; NEDT Award 1; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

PATRICIA MARIE LAIRD

Glee Club 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Pepettes, Booster 1, Marcher 2, Pom Pon Girl 3, 4, Resume Staff, Sr. Representative; Chatterbox Staff 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Teens Who Care, Homecoming Court 4; Freshman Cheerleader, Jr. Class Favorite, Jr. Class Beauty, 2nd, District, Glee Club Trio; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive; Sr. Class Beauty; RHS Letter Award 4; Honor Roll 4

KATHY LANGLEY

Band, Glee Club, Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

ALLAN KEITH LEACHMAN

Basketball 1 - 4; Track 2 - 4; FCA 1 - 4; Pres., Interact 2 - 3; Glee Club 1 - 2; CSr. Choir 3 - 4; Student Teacher 4; MVP Track; Class Favorite 3; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest

EDEN ELIZABETH LEE

Accent; Pepettes; La Marche Rouge; Student Council, Sgt.-at-Arms; Student Council President 4; Choir 3 - 4; Glee Club 1; Tennis 3 - 4; Freshman Class Secretary; Class Favorite 1 - 3; Class Secretary 2; Jr. Class Beauty; Jr. Homecoming Rep.; Letterman's Club Sweetheart 3; La. Pelican Girls' State; Bearcat Mascot 3 - 4; School Letter; Honor Roll; Principal's List; Student Teacher Day; Choir Ensemble; Poetry Award Winner; Homecoming Queen

SYLVIA LEE

CHERYLON RENAE LEWIS

Library Club 1 - 3; COE, SAE; Achieve Jr. and Chapter Degree, FHA

WENDOLYN LEWIS

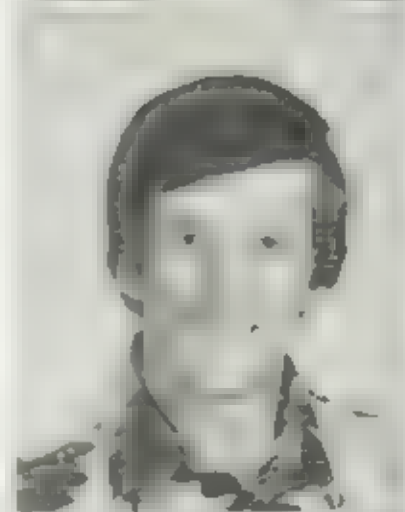
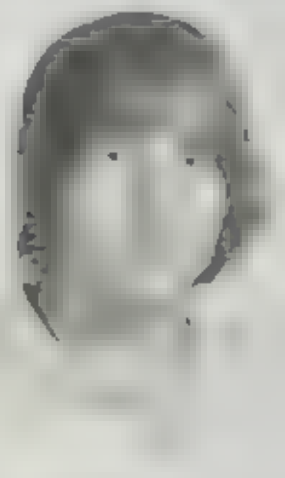
Library, 4-H, FBLA; Student Council, SAE; COE, Miscellaneous

MICHAEL THOMAS LEWIS

Football 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 3 - 4; SAE 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

PHILLIP RAY LEWIS

French Club 2 - 4; Library Club 3 - 4; Vice President 4; SAE 4; Glee Club 3; Student Teacher Day 2; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; Library Assistant 1 - 4; Outstanding P.E. Student 3; Honor Roll 3



Filled With Emotion



TONY LEWIS
4-H, SAE, Safety Club, Football 1, Track 1

JAY LOGLE
Band, Solo Ensemble, 1st

KENNETH MACK
Band, SAE



BARBARA LYNNE MANNING
Glee Club - 3, 1st, Sextet

JOHNNY RAY MARTIN
Glee Club; Student Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

MARTHA CLAUDIA MARTINEZ
Peppettes 1 - 4; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2, Marcher 2; Student Teacher Day; Pom-Pon Girl 3; Tennis 1 - 4; FBLA 4, Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest



CINDY JANE MAYO
Choir; FHA 1; Library Club 2 - 4; Band 4; District Band 4; National Honor Society; State Social Studies Fair, Superior Rating, Solo, Trio, Quintet; 2nd, Trio at Literary Rally; Choir; 2nd, Quartet at Literary Rally, Choir

KATHIE JAN McDOWELL
Girls Glee Club; Library Club; Safety Council; Library Service Award

PAMELA RADELL McGEHEE
Accent Club 1, Booster, Pepette 1, Student Council 1; La Marche Rouge 2; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3 - 4, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3, President of Rec. Council 4, Rec. Council 2 - 3, FBLA 3, Keynotes 4; Choir 3 - 4; Student Teacher Day 2, 4; School Letter 3; National Honor Society 4, Honor Roll; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive, Most Dependable, Best All-Around; Sr. Beauty



DAVID WAYNE McGIVNEY
RHS Science Fair, District Science Fair, 1 - 3; State Science Fair 2, RHS Social Studies Fair, District Social Studies Fair 2; Science Club 2; RHS Band 1 - 3; FBLA 4; National Honor Society 4; School Letter 3; Model United Nations 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; All-District Band 2 - 3; Superior Rating Solo and Ensemble Festival 3; Class Treasurer 4; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest, Best All-Around

PAUL WAYNE MCGUYER

DON ALLAN MEADE
Track Team 1; Cross Country Team 2; Choir 4

ROBERT MOBLEY

VICKIE SUE MOON
Peppettes 1 - 3; La Marche Rouge 2 - 3; Marcher of the Week Award; Honor Roll 1 - 4; COE 4; FBLA; Speech Play 1



PENNY MORGAN

RITA KAY MOSELEY

Freshman Head Cheerleader; JV Head Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council Representative 2; Pepettes; Student Council 3; Student Council Sec. 4, Jr. Class Treasurer; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Homecoming Dance Chairman 3; School Letter Award, Marcher of the Week 2; Letterman's Club Sweetheart of the Month 2; FBLA; Student Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Best Leader, Most School Spirit

JOHN NICHOLS MURAD

FCA 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3; National Forensic League 1 - 2; National Honor Society; Football, Track Manager 1 - 4; Rally, 1st, Jr. Year Manager's Award 4; Key Club Sr. Board Member; Honor Roll, Principal's List; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

JAY MURPHY

KENITA RUBY ANNE MYERS

Accent Club 1 - 2, Pepette Booster 1, FTA Vice-President 1 - 2; Marcher 2; Bearcat Mascot 2; French Club, Vice President 2 - 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3 - 4; FBLA 3; Rec Council 4; Student Council Representative 4; Choir, Key-wanettes 4; Bearcat of the Week 1; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable

LOLETA MYLES

LEWIS WILLIAM NAPPER

SHELIA NEAL

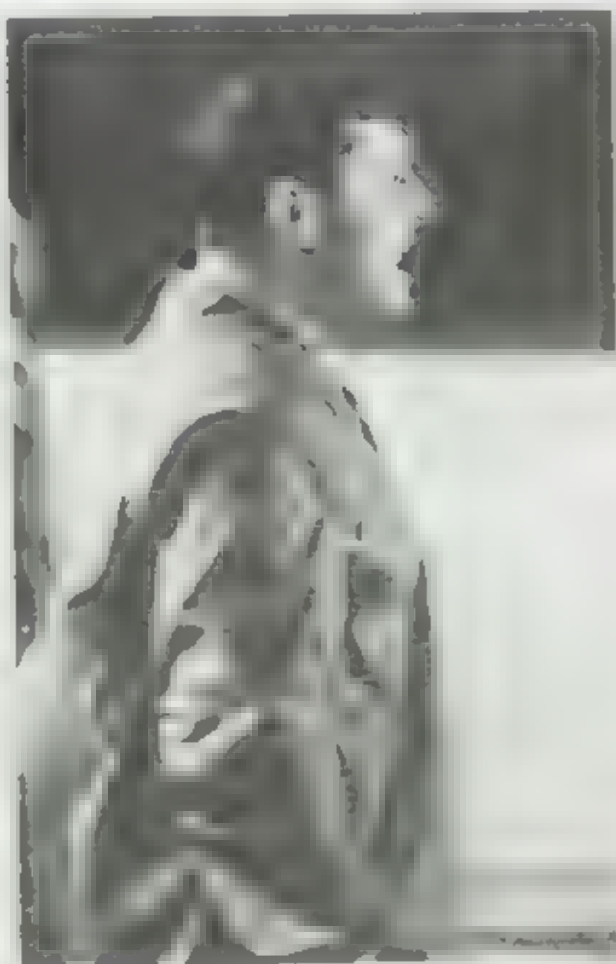
JERRY NELSON

SANDRA KAY NEWMAN

Library Club 2, Library Helper



A Year of Spirit in 'Cat Country





Seniors Anxiously Awaited May 19



PAULA SUZANNE NEZAT
FBLA

SHERRY DEAN NIC HOLSON
Chatterbox, Glee Club, Sr. Who's Who, Best All-Around

GARY NOLES



ROBERT PAGE
Band, All-District, Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

ANGELA PARTICIA PAM
Glee Club, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee: Chatterbox Staff
Pepettes: Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest

DEBRA LYNN PARKMAN
Jr. Sr. Prom Committee



MYRON DAVID PASSON
Football 1 - 4; Baseball 2 - 4; Track 1; FCA, Secretary
Treasurer; Key Club, Vice President; Student Council
Representative 3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Letterman's Club 3; All-District Football 4; Student Teacher
Day 2; Letterman, Baseball, Football 2 - 4; Class Handsome 3; Class Favorite 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive, Best Leader, Best All-Around, Senior Handsome

PHILLIP KEITH PASSON
Football 1 - 4; Letterman 1 - 4; Track 1 - 3; Letterman
Letterman's Club 2 - 3; All-District, Football 3 - 4
All District Track 3, State, Track 5th; Student Teacher
Day 2; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic, Most Talented
Football Captain 4; Offensive Back Award 3 - 4

CHERYL PATTON

Ability and Determination

JEFFREY SCOTT PAYTON

Speech 1; Band 1 - 2; Choir 3

MARTHA MAGDELENA PEASLEE

Drama 3 - 4; Band 3 - 4; Bicentennial Youth Debate, 1st Local, 1st District, 2nd Regional; National Honor Society; National Conference of Teachers of English Writing Contest; Superiors, Band; Ensembles

PAMELA SUSAN PEE

JERRY PERRY

DOUG PITTMAN

LA Tech Speech Rally 3; RHS Science Fair 2 - 3; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Speech Club 1 - 4; Interact Club 2 - 3; National Forensic League 1 - 4; NFL Historian 2; NFL President 3; NFL Vice-President 4; Chatterbox 2; LA High School Speech League Tournament of Champions 1 - 3; School Letter Award 3; RHS Forensic Award 2, 3; 2nd Sertoma Essay Contest 2; 1st Local VFW Essay Contest 3, 2nd District; Quill and Scroll, Football 1

PAUL STEPHEN PONDER

National Honor Society; Executive Council 3 - 4; National Forensic League, Pres. 1 - 4; Varsity Tennis 2 - 4; Key Club 4; Science Club, Treasurer 3 - 4; Louisiana Science and Humanities 3 - 4; LA Junior Academy of Science 3 - 4; Master of Ceremonies for Homecoming 3 - 4; Student Teacher 4; Highest Honor Graduate 4; National Merit Finalist 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 - 4; Model United Nations Rep. 3 - 4; Tournament of Champions 1 - 4; District Rally, Extemporaneous Speaking 2, 1st; State Rally, Extemporaneous Speaking, 2nd 3; District Rally, World History, 1st 4; District Rally, Original Oratory, 1st 4; Pres. of Student Congress of Tournament of Champions 3; Double Ruby 3 - 4; Outstanding Debater 3; Outstanding Forensic Award 2; NEDT Superior Performance 1; NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing Nominee 3; Science Award 3; Optimist Oratory Winner 2; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Intelligent; T. L. James Scholar; LSU Alumni Federation Scholar

SHARON ANN PORTER

Glee Club; FBLA; Accent Club; Social Studies Fair, FBLA, Treasurer 4; Literary Rally, 2nd, Honor Roll; Principal's List

PATSY PRINGLE

ROY DALE PYE

4-H

DEBRA KAY PYLANT

Girls' Glee Club

PATRICIA ANN RAMBIN

Band 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Var. Basketball 2 - 4; Track 4; Keywanettes 4; Class President 1; All-State Choir 4; Two Yr. Letterman, Basketball; Bearcat of Week 1; Miss Rebound 4, Basketball

RANDAL SIMS REESE - Basketball Manager 1 - 4; Key Club 2 - 4; Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Ex. Council 4; Letterman's Club 3; Principal's List 1 - 4; District Literary Rally 1 - 4; State Literary Rally 1 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1; NEDT Award 1; Regional Social Studies Fair 3; Regional Science Fair 3 - 4; School Letter Award 3; Coaches' All-Star, Manager, Boys' State Delegate; National Merit Commended Student; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who (Sr.), Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

RHONDA ANN RHODES

Accent Club 1, 3, 4, Pres. 4; FBLA 3 - 4, Reporter 4; National Honor Society 3 - 4; Basketball Mgr. 3 - 4; Track Mgr. 4; Keywanettes 4; Accent Club Service Award 3; RHS Science Fair, 2nd 3; Tech Regional Science Fair 3; FBLA District Conference 1st 4; FBLA State Conference 7th 4; Literary Rally, 5th 4; Letterman, Basketball 4; RHS Letter 4; Principal's List; Honor Roll 1 - 4, Jr. Sr. Prom Committee

QUINN RICHARD

Interact 3 - 4, Sr. Who's Who, Wittiest, Most Dependable, Best All-Around

JANIS ARNESTA RICHARD

Glee Club; FBLA; COE, SAE, Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; Principal's List



Destine Seniors' Future



MONA RICHARD

MYRA RICHARD

Orchestra; Glee Club, COE; Safety Council Club, Track
Shot Put, 2nd 4

PAUL VINCENT RICHARD

Choir 3; Tennis Team, Rally Contestant; National Merit
Commended Scholar, Honor Roll

ANNIE RICHMOND

SAE Club; Homecoming, Sr. Maid; Glee Club, Student
Teacher Day; Sr. Who's Who, Friendliest, Most Dependable

ROBERT RICHMOND

Interact Club

LORI LYNETTE ROBERTS

FBLA 3 - 4; 1st District, 3rd Literary Rally; COE; Literary
Rally in Clerical Practice



ANNETTE ROBINSON

CHUCK MARION ROBINSON

1 - 1, First Lt. 4, Student Conductor 4, Science
Club 1 - 1, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; National
Honor Society 4; NFL Degree of Honor; Debate Club 3 -
Track Team 4; Independent Studies 1 - 2, Band Council
- 4, Regional Science Fair 1 - 4, State Science 1 - 4, 1
Science and Humanities Symposium 3 - 4; National J
Science and Humanities Symposium 3; La. Jr. Academy
of Sciences 1 - 4, Treasurer 3; Literary Rally, District
and State 2 - 4; NSF-SST Program, Outstanding Student
In Statistics 2; Who's Who Among American High School
Students 3; RHS Letter Award 3; All-District Band 1 -
All-State Band 3 - 4; Superior Solo and Ensemble Festival
1, 3, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest 3rd 4; National
Merit Finalist; Board of Trustees Scholarship, La. Tech
Board of Trustees Scholarship, U.S.L.; Over-All Runner
up, RHS Science Fair 3; First Place Over-511
National Alternate, La. Jr. Academy of Sciences
Bandsman of the Week 4; Principal's List 1 - 4

JOHNNY ROBINSON

Glee Club; FCA; Football 1, Captain; Letterman, Football
2 - 4; Football 3, All-District, First Team 4, All-
District, All-State, First Team; All-American; Track,
All-District, Regional, All-State 4, All-District
Regional, All-State, 1st, Shot-Put; 1st, Discus, Sr. Who's
Who, Most Athletic, Most Talented



KELLY LODIE ROLF

Booster, Pepettes 1; Glee Club 1; Student Teacher Day
Marcher 2; Glee Club Trio 2, Choir 3; Varsity Cheer
leader 3 - 4 Co-Head 4; Jr. & Prom Committee; Girl
State; RHS Letter Award; National Honor Society 3 -
Service Award; Jr. Class Pres.; Student Council Representative
4; Choir, Treasurer; Keywanettes; Baseball Ban
girl; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council Ticket
Campaign Manager; Sr. Who's Who, Most Dependable
Most School Spirit; Who's Who in American High School
Rec. Council 3 - 4

JOY ANELL RYLAND

Marcher 2 - 4, FBLA 4, Glee Club 2, Pianist, Choir 3 - 4
Accent Club 1; Social Studies Fair, Local, Regional and
State Levels 1, 3; RHS Letter Award 3; Choir Secretary
Pom-Pon Girl 2; Student Teacher Day 1, 4; Sr. Who's
Who, Most Sophisticated

CINDY SALSBURY

FBLA; Pepettes; National Honor Society

ELIZABETH LAYNE SANDERS

Accent Club; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Miss Offensive
Pepettes 1 - 3; Glee Club 1; Student Teacher Day 4; Letter
man 2 Yrs. Basketball, District, 1st Team 4; Sr. Who's
Who, Most Athletic

PATRICIA LYNN SCOTT

Keywanettes 4, President, Choir 3 - 4; Pom-Pon Girl 3
1; Booster, Marcher; Student Teacher Day; Office
Worker, RHS School Letter, Honor Roll 1 - 4

WILLIAM FLETCHER SCOTT

Football 1 - 4; FCA; Interact, Vice-Pres. 3, President 4
Student Council Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Model U.N., LA, 3
Letterman's Club 3; Class Favorite 1; Class Handsome
Scholastic Award - Football 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most
Attractive, Best Leader, Sr. Handsome



Once a Bearcat —

SA SHEALY

Booster, Pepettes, Marcher, Pom Pom Girls, Captain: Glee Club Jr. Sr. Prom Committee: Class Favorite 2. Interact Club Sweetheart, Sr. Representative, Homecoming Court 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Attractive, Sr. Beauty

ANN SHEPPERSON

French Club 2 - 4, President, Secretary, Manager, Girls Basketball Team; Tennis Team 4, Student Teacher Day Class President 2; Honor Roll, Class Favorite 2 - 3; Sr. Who's Who, Most Courteous, Most Talented, Best All-Around

CRIS SHERMAN

SA SHINPOCH

MMY SIMS

MES LESLIE SKINNER

Freshman Basketball, Varsity Basketball 2 - 4; Track 3 Key Club 1 - 4; Soph, Board Member; Jr. Board Member President 4, Letterman's Club 2 - 3, FCA 2 - 4; Student Teacher Day 1 - 2; Keywanette Sweetheart 4; 3 Yr. Basketball Letterman 2 - 4; Most Valuable Jr. Varsity Player; Most Valuable Player in Bobby James Tourney 3; All-Tourney in Bossier Tournament 4; Chairman of the Boards Sophomore Class Favorite; Basketball - All-District 3 - 4, All-Star 4; All Parish 3; All-Tournament in Neville Jr Varsity Tournament 2; Basketball Scholarship, Holmes Jr. College; Sr. Captain - Basketball; All-American 4; Jr. Escort, Homecoming Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic

MARY DWADE SLY

END A GAIL SMITH

Glee Club, FHA

GEORGE RODNEY SMITH

Band

MERRY SPENCER

Band 1 - 4

SA STRICKLAND

Pepettes, Marcher, Chatter Box

MARRY STRICKLIN

ANDAL SCOTT STRICKLIN

Art Club

RUCE STRINGFELLOW

Glee Club 1 - 2, Choir 3 - 4; Library Club, SAE Club

EDWIG HARINA STOLI

Varsity Tennis Team 4; Student Teacher Day 4; Principal's List 4; Sr. Who's Who, Most Intelligent, Most Courteous, Exchange Student From Germany



Always a Bearcat



CYNTHIA GAIL TAYLOR

Booster, Pepette 1; Marcher 2; Pom Pon Girl 3 - 4, Captain 4; FBLA 3 - 4; Keywanettes 4; National Honor Society 4; Honor Roll 1; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Principal's List 3 - 4; RHS School Letter; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Office Worker

LINDA GRAY TAYLOR

4-H Outstanding in Lincoln Parish 2; Secretary; Exec. Committee Member, 2 - 3; Vice-President 4; FBLA Club 4; District, State Rally; French Club 4; Treasurer; Pepettes 1; Tennis Team 4; National Honor Society; Reporter; Student Teacher Day 1, 2, 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Principal's List; Honor Roll

CARL CALVIN THOMAS, JR.

Model United Nations 3; Principal's List, Honor Roll 1 - 4

KATHERINE ANN THOMAS

Band 2; Feature Twirler 3 - 4; Choir 3 - 4; Accompanist 3 - 4; Pepettes 3 - 4; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3; Office Worker 4; Honor Roll 2 - 4; Band, Superior Rating, Solo, Ensemble 2; Scholarship, LA Tech

MARK THOMAS

Varsity Tennis Team

GINGER THORNHILL

Library Club

TERI MARIE TRIGGS

Glee Club 1 - 2; Choir 3 - 4; Library Club 3

LINDA MAE TURNER

Library Club; Glee Club, COE

DARRIN WASHINGTON

Freshman Football, Basketball, Track, 3 Yr. Letterman; Jr. Varsity Basketball; Football 2 - 4; SAE, Vice-President; FCA; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Student Teacher Day; Student Council Representative; Honor Roll 1 - 4; All-District, Football; Sr. Who's Who, Most Athletic, Best Leader, Most School Spirit

PHILLIP LAYNE WASHINGTON

Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; National Honor Society; FCA; Interact Club; Glee Club; Choir 3 - 4, President 4, Solo Ensemble Festival, 1st 4; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; Model United Nations; Independent Study; Science Fair; Social Studies Fair, Football Manager and Photographer; Track; Office Worker; Principal's List Honor Graduate; School Letter Award, National Merit Commended Scholar

WILBER HAMMONS

LARRY WILLETT

DAVID WILLIAMS

Basketball 1 - 4; Key Club 3 - 4, Safety Council 2 - 4; Student Council 3 - 4; FCA 3 - 4; Letterman's Club 3; Track 3 - 4, SAE; Student Teacher Day 1 - 3, Class Vice-President 3; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; National Honor Society; School Letter; Varsity Letter 3 - 4; Class Favorite 1 - 2; Honor Graduate; Principal's List; Jr. Escort on Homecoming Court; Sr. Who's Who, Most Sophisticated, Most Intelligent

JANICE VELDIS WILLIAMS

Library Club, Student Teacher Day

SARAH WILLIAMS

All Work and No Play???

GARY WAYNE WILLIS

French Club; National Honor Society; Sr. Who's Who, Most Talented

PAUL WILSON

LINDA WINSTON

JOSEPH ALAN WISTERMAN

National Honor Society; Varsity Tennis Team; French Club, Letterman, Tennis; Principal's List

TAMMY WILTCHER

COE 4; Safety Council Club; Student Teacher Day; FBLA, Speech 1 Play; 1st, Job Interview, District FBLA Conference; 3rd Social Studies Fair; Poetry Contest Winner; FBLA State Leadership Conference; District Social Studies Fair; Honor Roll; Principal's List

GEORGE BARTON WOODARD

Student Council; Chatterbox, Photographer; Resume Photographer; Quill and Scroll, Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll, School Letter Award, Choir Solo and Ensemble Festival; Jr. Sr. Prom Committee; Homecoming Committee; Social Studies Fair

LEEDRA KAREN YATES

COE 4, Choir; Pepettes

KATHLEEN RUTH YOUNG

KIM ZACHRY



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MICHAEL AUSTIN

Football 1 - 2, Basketball 1, Track 1

CHARLEY CHRISMAN

KATHERINE ANNE FERRINGTON

THOMAS MARTIN HOBBS

Class Handsome 3; Student Teacher Day 4

ERIC SALSBU RRY

Band, Glee Club

BRENDA SCOTT

FHA

VANESSA PEARL SEWELL

Student Council, FTA, Glee Club; Library Club; 4-H

TONI PENELOPE THOMPSON

Glee Club

GRADUATES BY EARLY ADMISSIONS

RODNEY BLAIN OWENS

JEANINE RENEE WALKER

SANIA MARGARETTE DUNN

LAJUAN A. HARRIS,
Graduated Summer '76



MEMORIES —

Well, it's finally here . . . Ruston High School Graduation! This is the time that has been anticipated for years . . . That final step of a journey that began for most of us 2 years ago.

It's funny, we always thought of it to be a joyous time; yet, in a sense it's a very sad and sobering experience. Graduation is a major event of our lives for we have learned that we are going to "grow-up" and "go out on our own." This event will also mean farewells to friends that will never pass through our lives again.

The memories . . . Oh! the memories! . . . No one can ever take our memories! . . . Football games, basketball games, the playoffs, homecoming, the proms, parties, tests, difficult subjects, dates, no dates, laughs, tears, drivers licenses, Bearcat workouts, Red and White days, the victories, the defeats, bus trips, friendships, hardships . . . All these experiences made up our high school years. All our experiences cannot be totally remembered nor entirely forgotten; experiences that we hope we will never forget and those we wish we could forget are now a part of us.

People . . . all a part of our memories. Friends we have laughed with, cried with, gotten furious with, and yet loved so much and, yes, friends that we didn't know we had and friends we really hardly knew, yet we knew them as fellow Bearcats. People . . . Those friends who made up our happy times and also our sad times.

Friends, friends, friends . . . those priceless treasures that begin as rough stones and become priceless, polished jewels that can never be taken away even though good-byes may have to be said. Remember those dreadful classes and teachers? Now they have become some of our most treasured memories. How things change! . . . and in such a short period of time!

All memories will remain a part of our lives — that can never be relived and "good-byes" must be spoken. To most this will be difficult, but it is in so doing that we grow emotionally, spiritually, academically, and confidently. So that is what growing up is about . . . and the seniors of '77 are drifting away . . . but are not forgotten.



Serving on the Lincoln Parish School Board are: Dr. Ruth Brown, Dr. Superintendent Thomas Judd, Board President Ed Colvin, William Cook, Dr. Wharton Brown. **STANDING** left to right: Calvin Wilkerson, Rev. C. E. McLain, Lamar Dowling, past-president Robert Holladay, Dr. Marty Beazley, W. A. Brewster, and George Mack.

Lincoln Parish School Board Serves Well

Over-crowded conditions existed again at RHS, but not to the satisfaction of the Lincoln Parish School Board.

In an attempt to ease the over-crowdedness, a Bond Issue was presented to the voters where it was rejected by a narrow margin.

A severe energy crisis as well as inflation further complicated conditions for the school board.

Freshmen and sophomore's schedules were hampered by a change in physical education requirements issued by State Superintendent Kelly Nix and the State Board of Education.

Mr. Tommy Allen was named to take a seat effective in January.



Superintendent Tom Judd

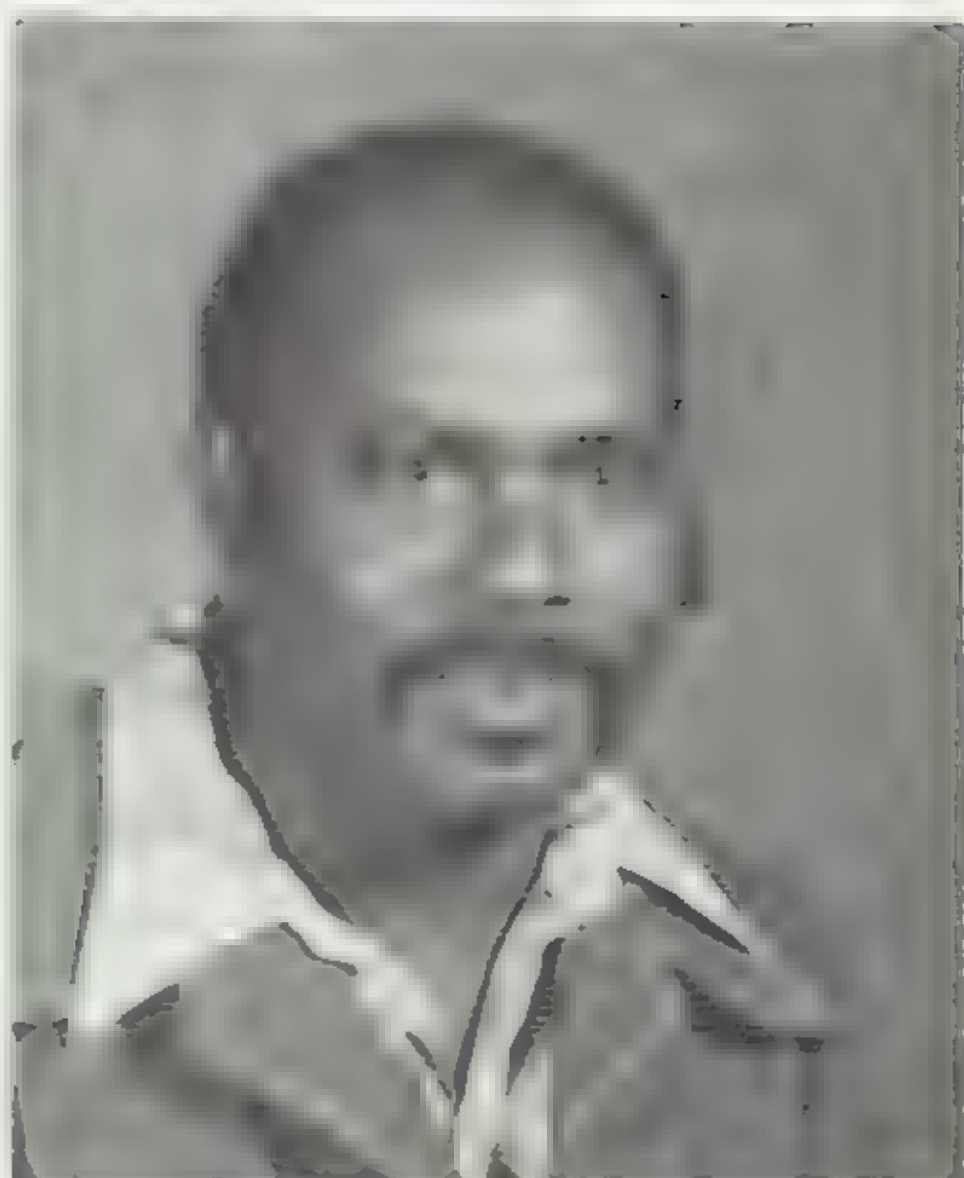
*Top-Notch
Administration
Prevails at
Ruston High*



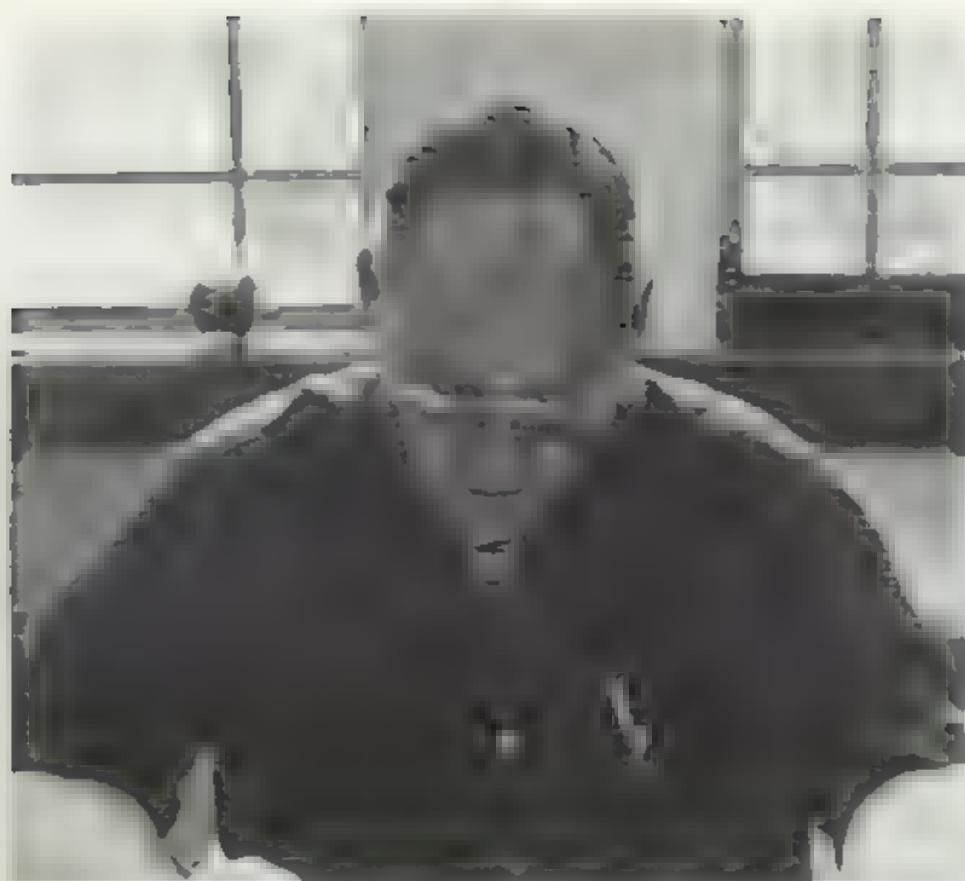
PRINCIPAL FRED HIGGINBOTHAM



Asst. Principal "Bud" Alexander



Asst. Principal Siscero McCarty



Mr. James Jones
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Sandra Johnson
Guidance Counselor

Essential Forces

The fact that it takes more than teachers and students to make a school is unquestionable. Without the presence and influences of the associated staffs at Ruston High, the lives of Bearcats would be incom-

plete. The students as well as the faculty and administration are appreciative of those who day by day kept it all going.



Mrs. Reba Harrison
Secretary



Mrs. Mildred Gullatt
Secretary



Mrs. Linda Johnson
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Delores Woodard



Mr. William Strain



Mr. Dean Dring

ery at RHS



...ers include: Left to right: Ann, Wayne, Cassie, Walter, Dean Dring, Jean Hatter, Marie Louise, Betty, William, and Rob

Mr. Ellerman Leaves
T&I for New
State Vo-Tech
School



Mr. Floyd E. Ellerman
Assistant Principal, Director of T&I



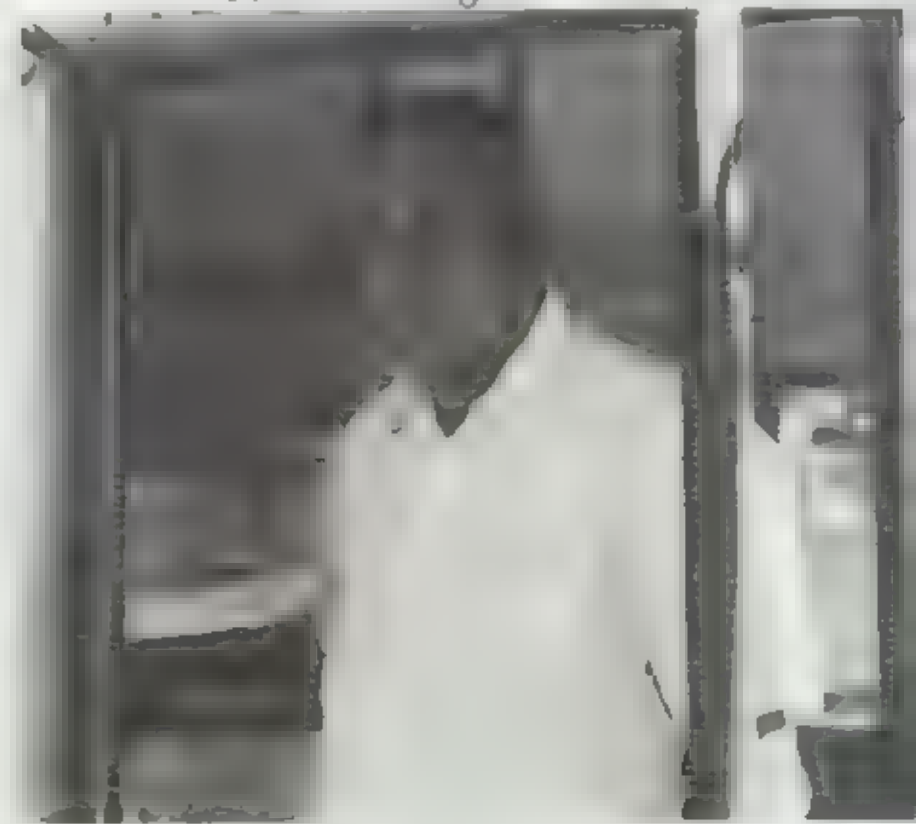
Rev. Henry Island
Newly Named Director



Mr. R. W. Phillips
T&I Work Program Coordinator



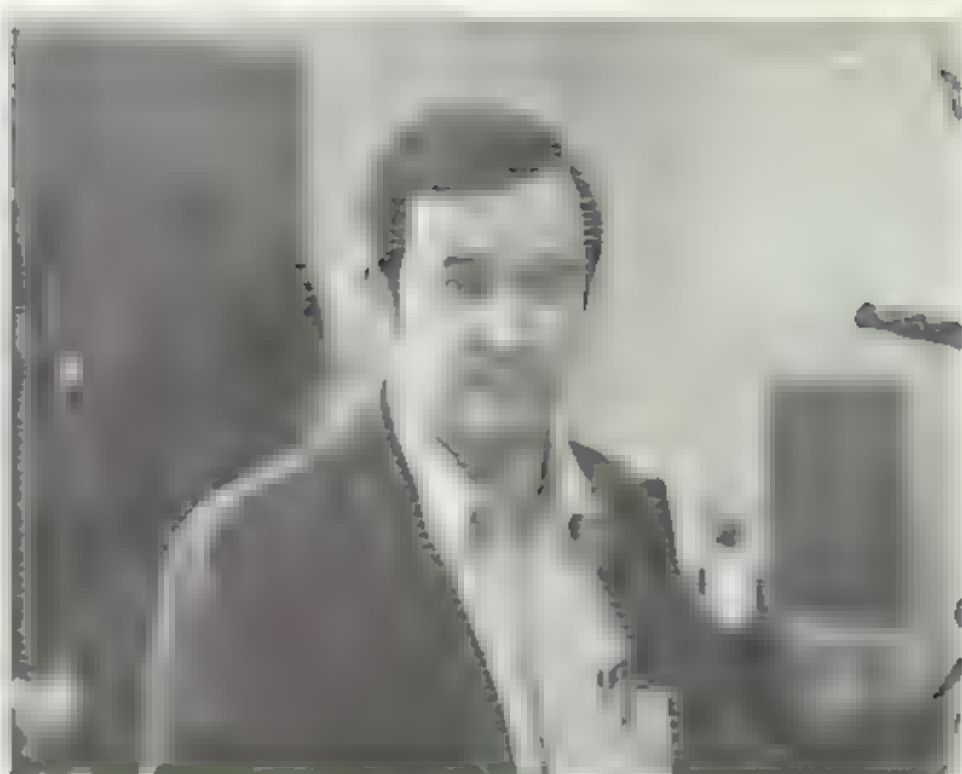
Mrs. Patricia Squyer
T&I Secretary



Mr. "Pop" Rinehart
Bus Driver



MRS. MARY AYCOCK
English I



MR. JERRY BAKER
Small Engines

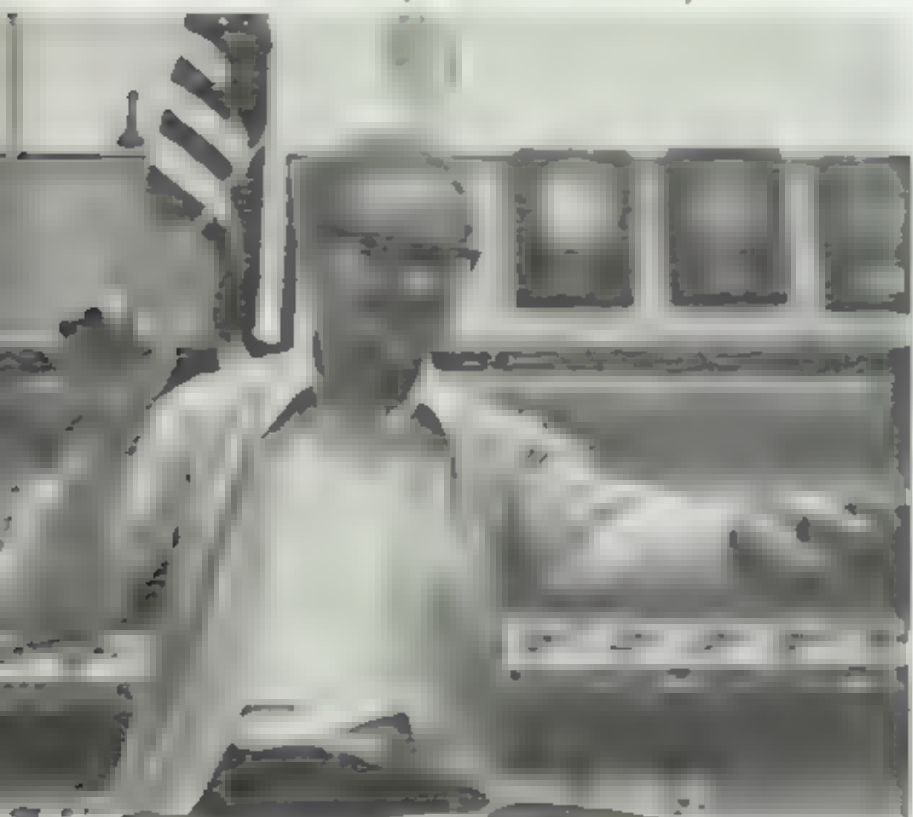
Six New Faces Added to Faculty



COACH CECIL BARHAM
American History, Math I, Geometry



COACH LEON BARMORE
Boys Basketball, Physical Education



MR. OSCAR BARNES
Band



MRS. SARAH BERRY
Librarian



MRS. LOUISE BOGARD
English II, French

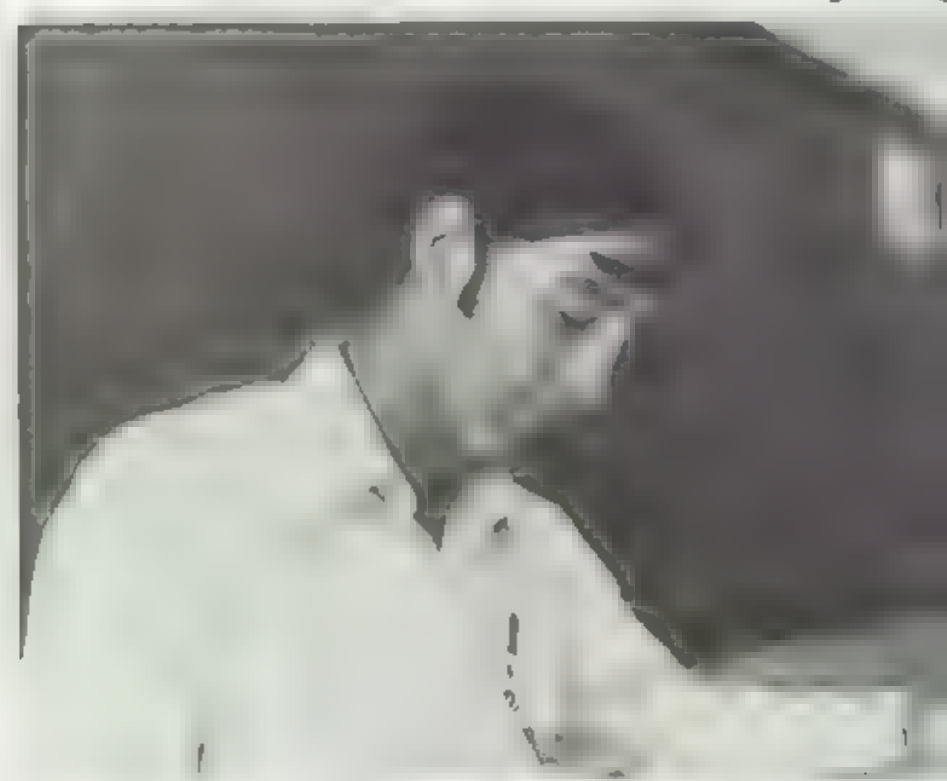


MRS. J. J. McLAUGHLIN
Science, Physics, Research

RHA Has a Monopoly



MRS. ELIZABETH CASSIBRY
Algebra I, II



COACH BUCK CARLISLE
Biology, Physical Education



MRS. MADGE CHANDLER
English I, II, III



MRS. DOROTHY CLARK
English III, Algebra I



MRS. VIRGINIA COOK
Civics



MRS. NELWYN CRAIG
Physical Education, Tennis Team

Our Fine Faculties



Former student and former RHS teachers "back home again" at the Homecoming Tea. Left to right: Mrs. Diane Stuckey, (former cheerleader and homecoming queen and mother of RHSer Pat Stuckey), Mrs. Murrie Lee Turnbow, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. James Napper and Dr. Campbell.



Displaying electronics projects are Kevin Trevino, Marvin Sperrard, Rodney Smith, Jeff Payton, and Doug Patton.



COACH GERALD EDDINGS
Physical Science



MR. JIMMY FERGUSON
Trig., Advanced Math, Algebra



MR. JOHN FRASIER
Drafting, Construction



MRS. ANN GILBERT
English



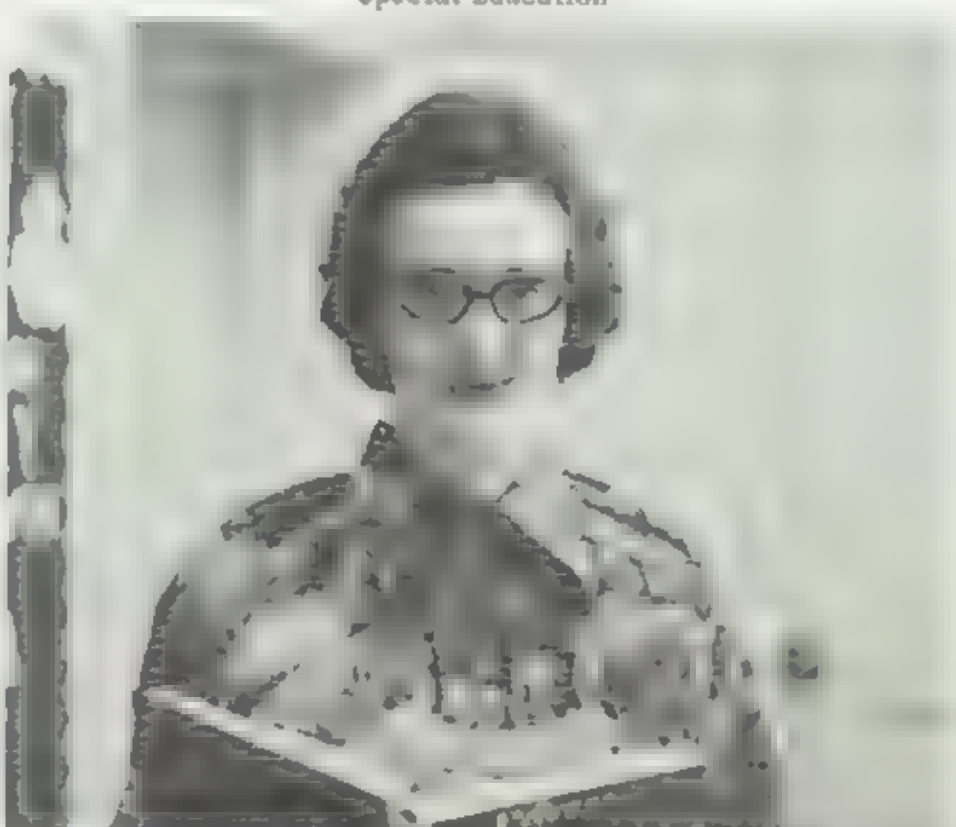
COACH LINDA GAMBLE
Math, Girls Basketball Coach



MRS. LOTTIE GREEN
Special Education



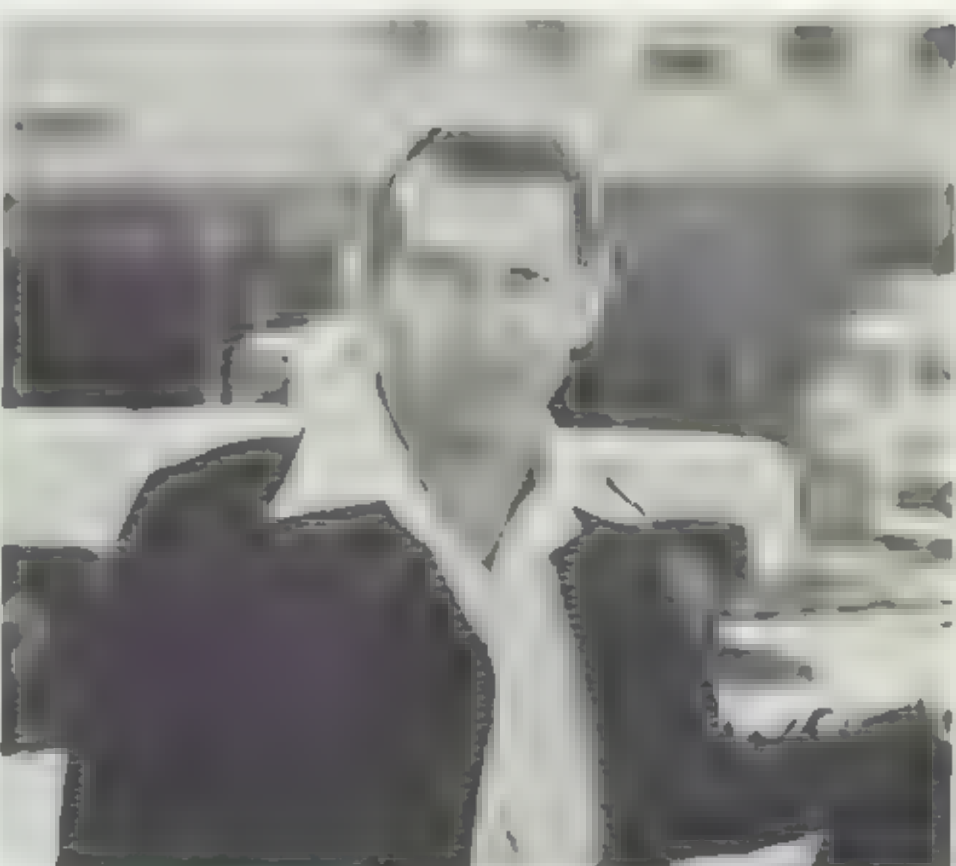
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American History



MISS FRANCES HARRISON
Home Economics



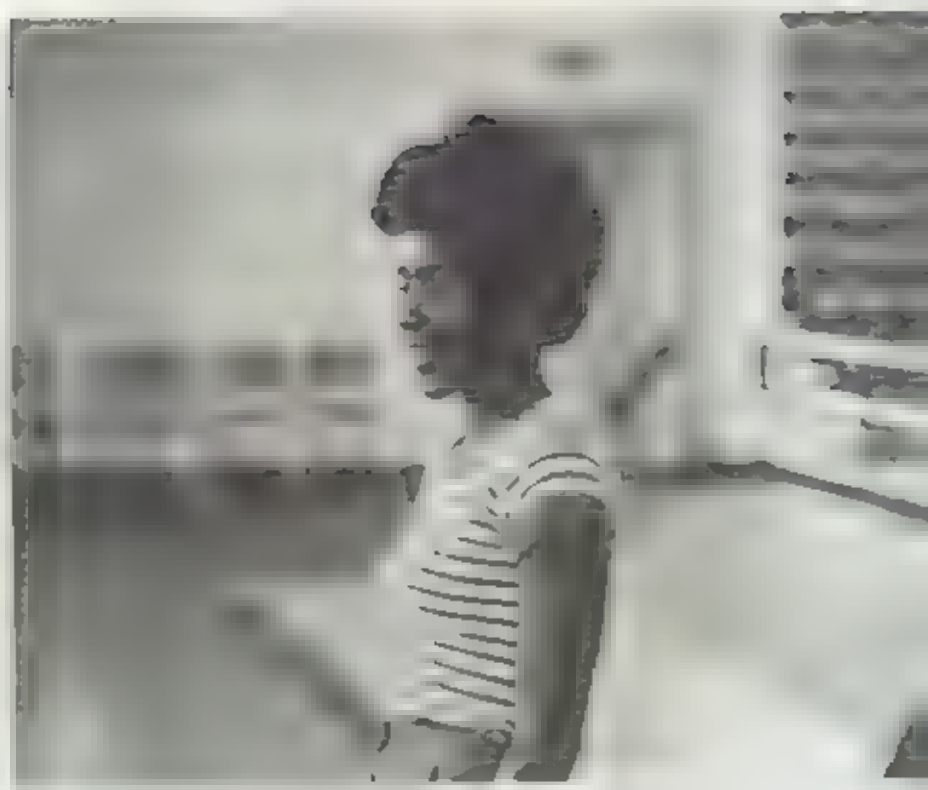
COACH TOMMY HAY
English II, Physical Education



MR. WAYNE HERREN
Driver Training

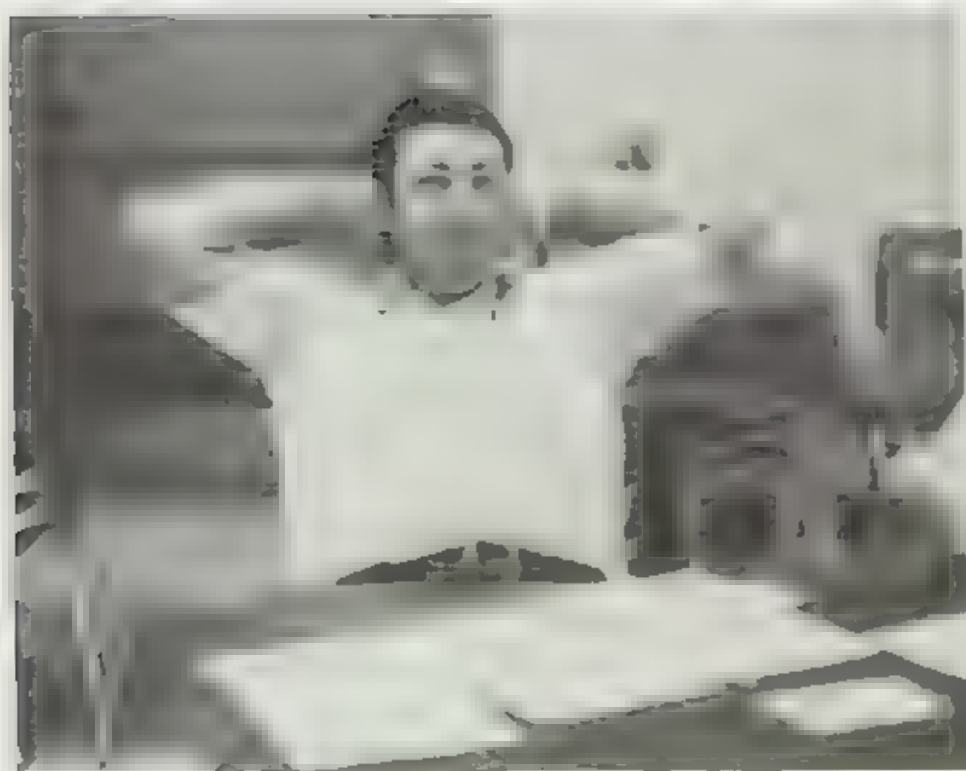


MRS. RAMONA HUDSON
Physical Education

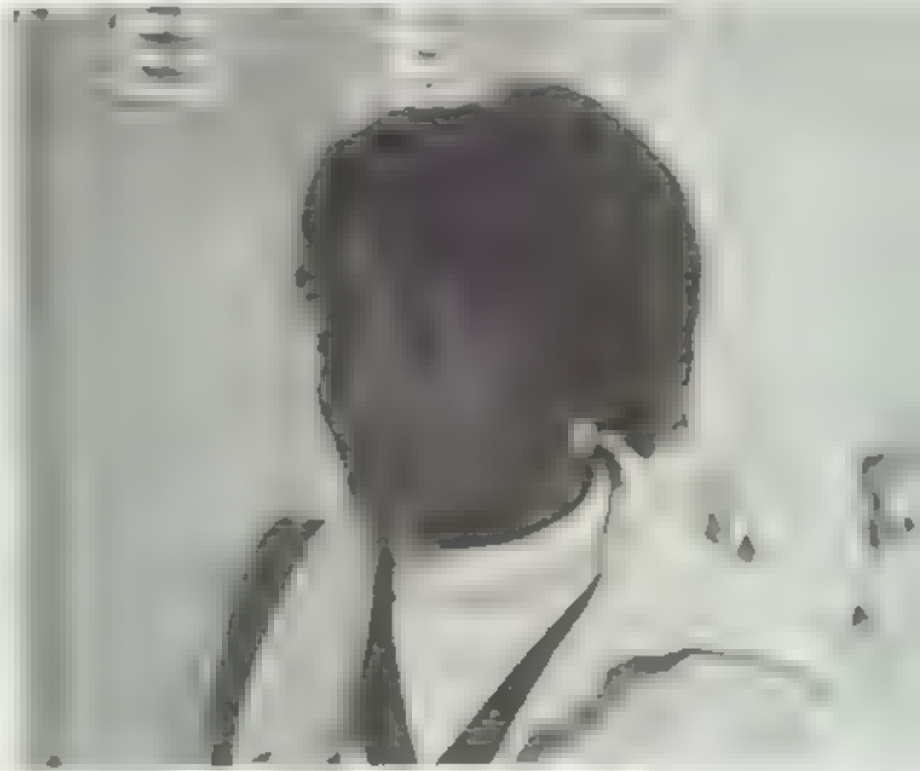


MISS ELIZABETH JACKSON
Physical Education, Volleyball Coach

Faculty Sees Addition



MR. JERRY JOHNSON
Physical Education, School Activities Director



MRS. RUBY JAMES
Science



MR. EDDIE M. JONES
English II, III



MRS. BARBARA KIRKLAND
Business, C. E.



Yeah Cat T Wolf

Activities Director



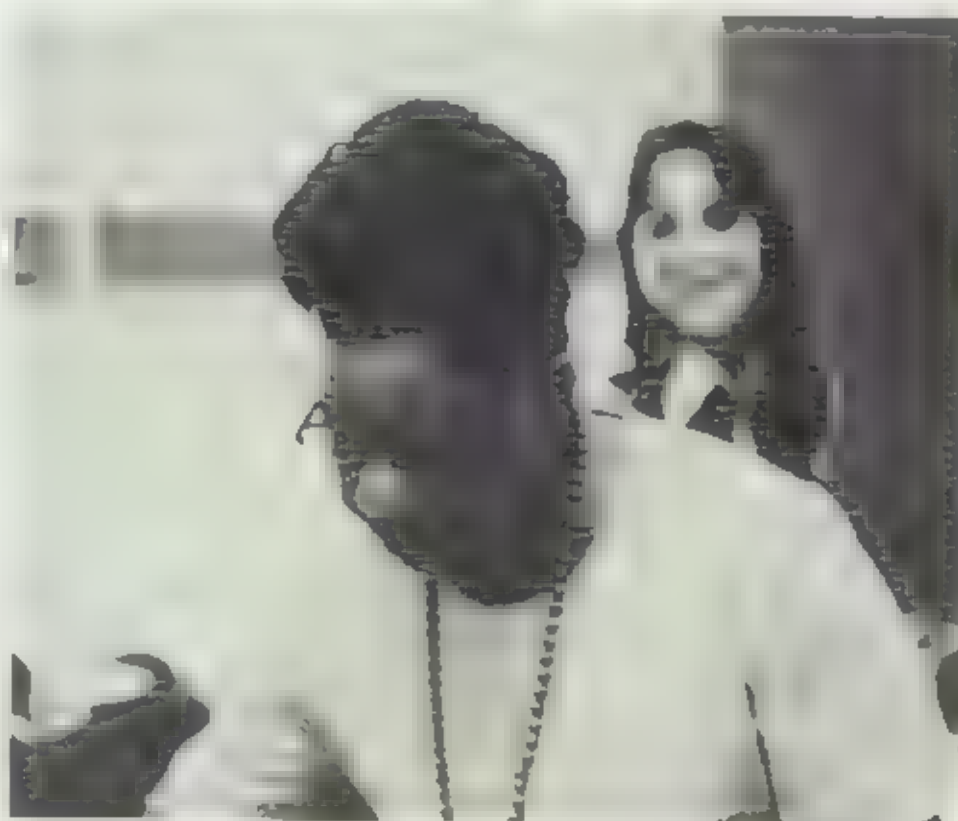
MS. MELLIE JO KELLEY
Music



MRS. BETTY LEE
Art



COACH M. KELLY
Geography, Physical Education



MRS. ROSA LYLES
Homes Economics



MR. RICHARD LUDLEY
Graphic Arts



MRS. IRMA McKEE
English I



Miss Woodard gives individual instruction to her students.



MR. J. W. McCARTY
Welding



MR. DON McCAA
Speech, Journalism



COACH MICKEY MERRITT
Economics, Sociology



MRS. RUBY MOORE
Shorthand, Typing II, General Business



MRS. MARY JO NEWELL
Biology I and II



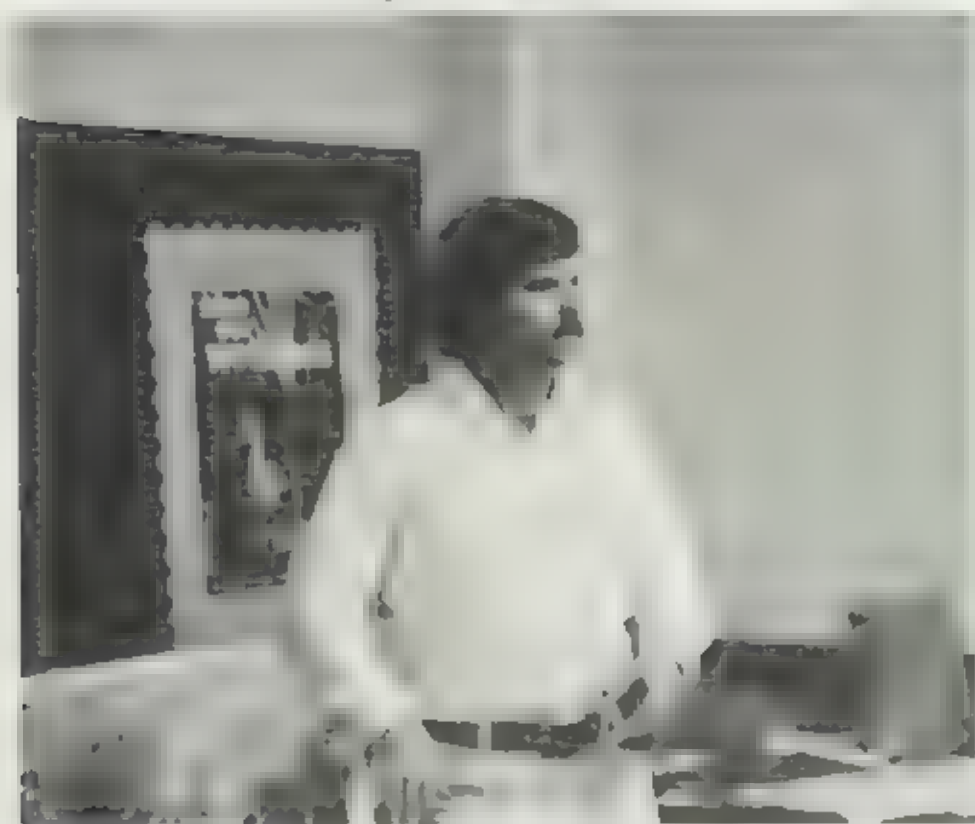
MRS. REE PEARCE
English, Creative Writing, Media



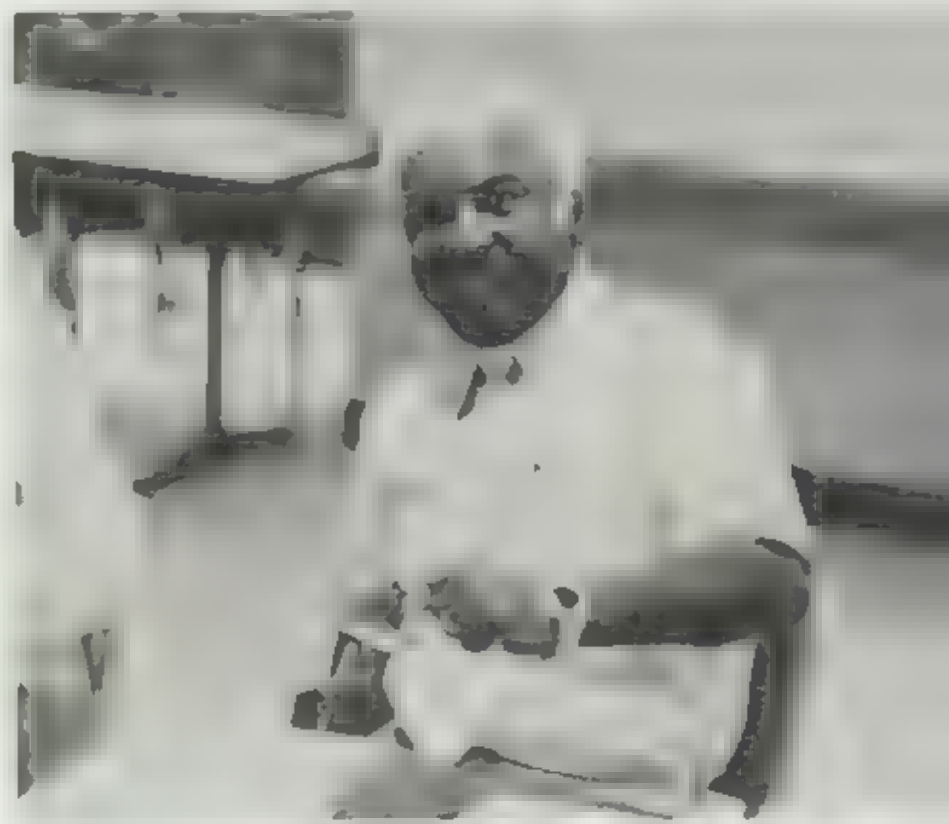
MR. ROBERT PARROTT
Special Education



MRS. KAY PRINCE
English, Yearbook, American History



MR. RICKY ROCKETT
Science



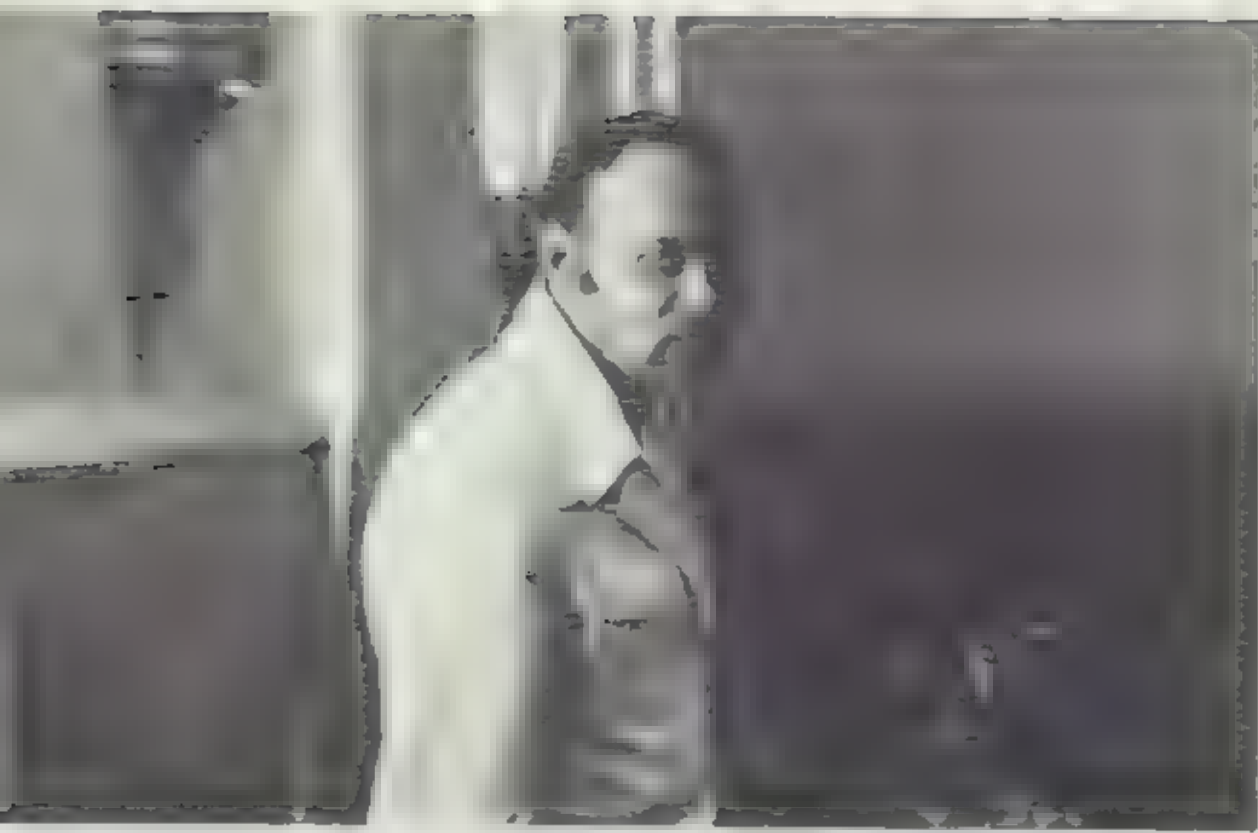
MR. LEONARD ROEBUCK
Typing, Business Math, Bookkeeping



MR. RODRIGUS
Carpentry



MR. ROSCO ROLLINS
Auto Mechanics



And there was silence . . .



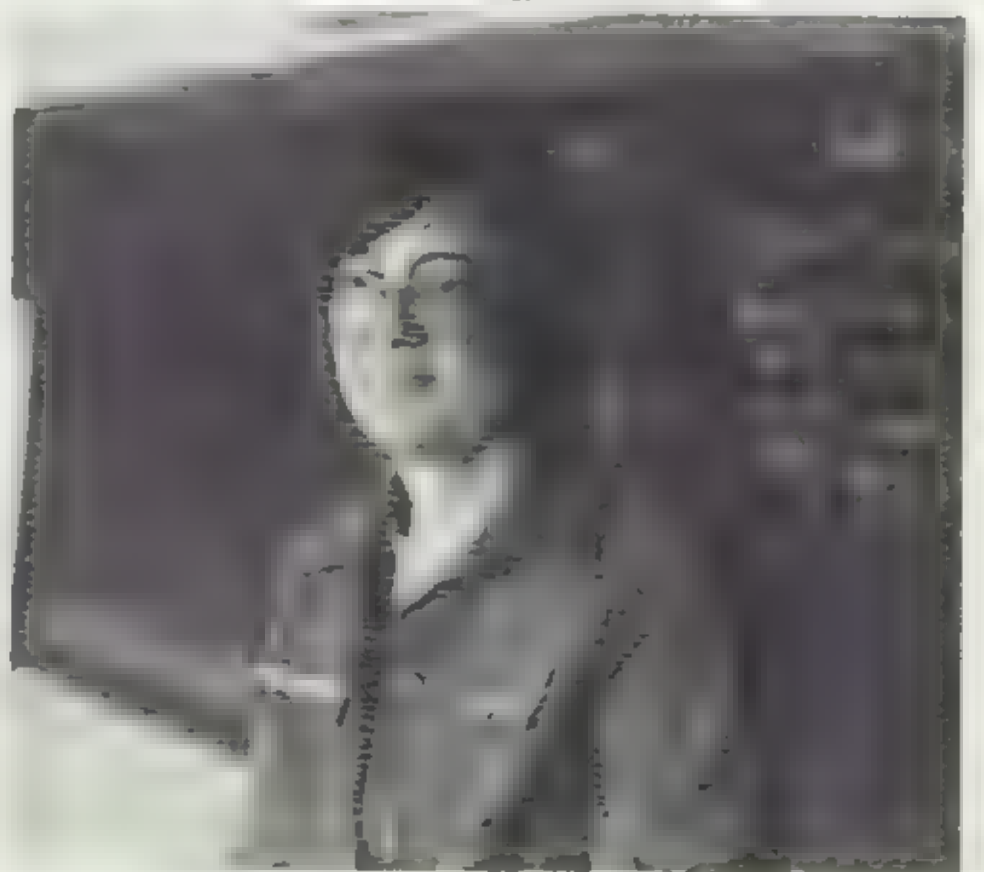
MR. MARVIN SHERRARD
Electronics



MRS. BERDINIA SMELLEY
Biology



COACH ROBERT SMITH
Physical Education, Football Coach



MRS. DORIS SMITH
Typing I



MISS HILDA TAYLOR
English IV, Independent Studies



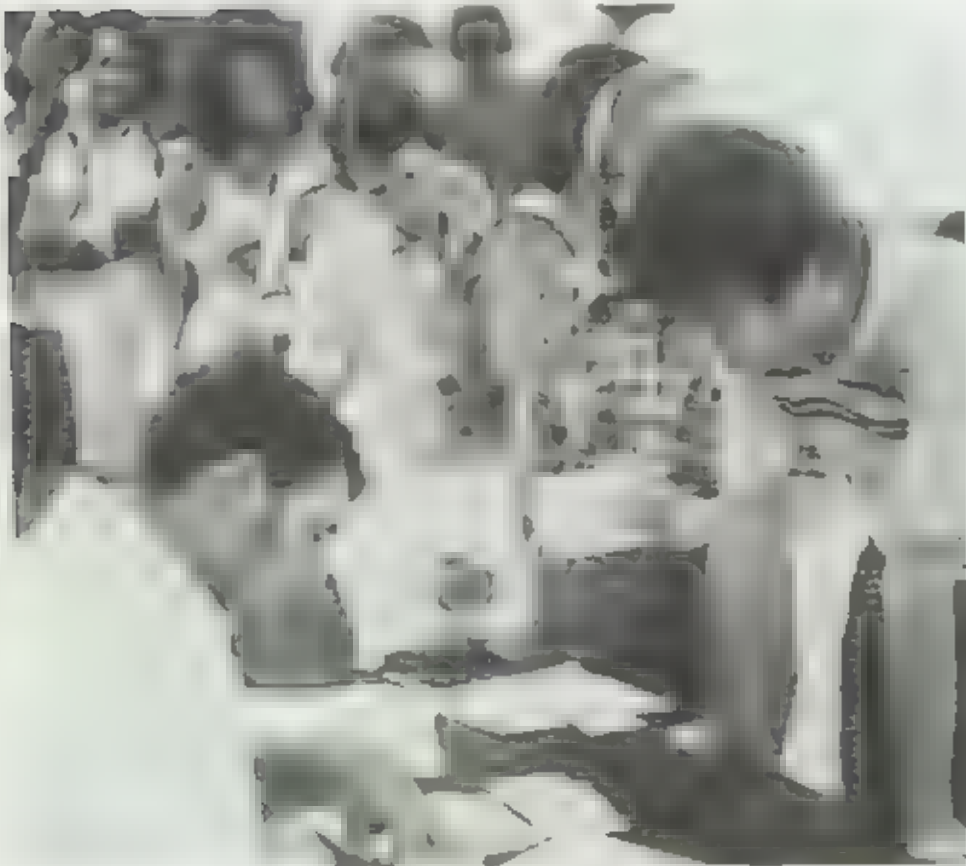
MRS. SARAH THOMAS
Math



MR. RONNIE VALENTINE
Civics, Political Science



MRS. JOAN WARREN
Bookkeeping I and II, Business Math, Data Processing



You're too late Brown!"



. . . the teacher wore tennis shoes . . .



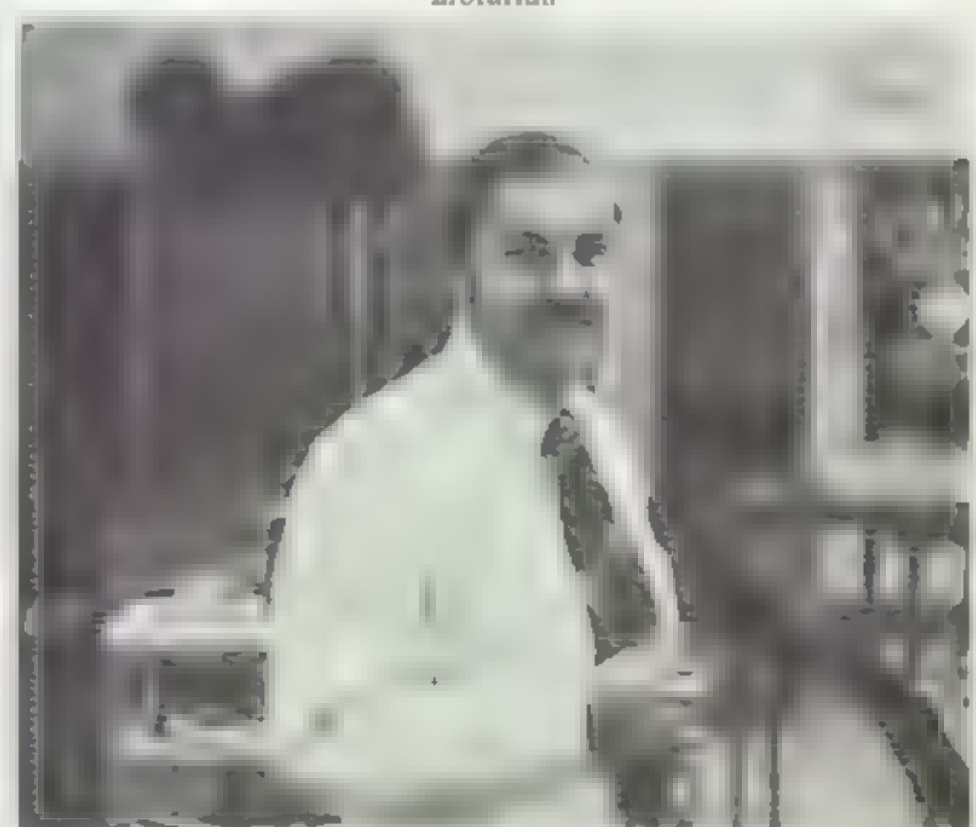
MRS. BARBARA WESLEY
Math, Physical Education



MRS. MARGIE WASHINGTON
Librarian



MISS JACKIE WOODARD
Civics, American History



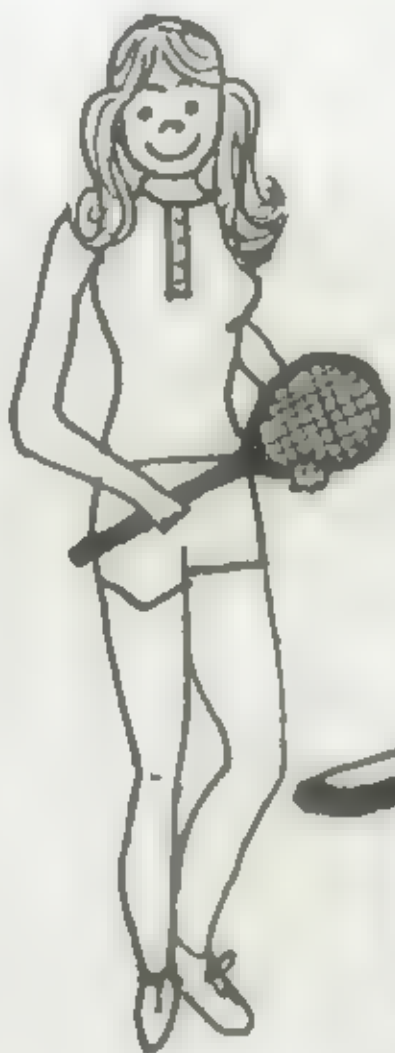
MR. PAUL WOODARD
Strings



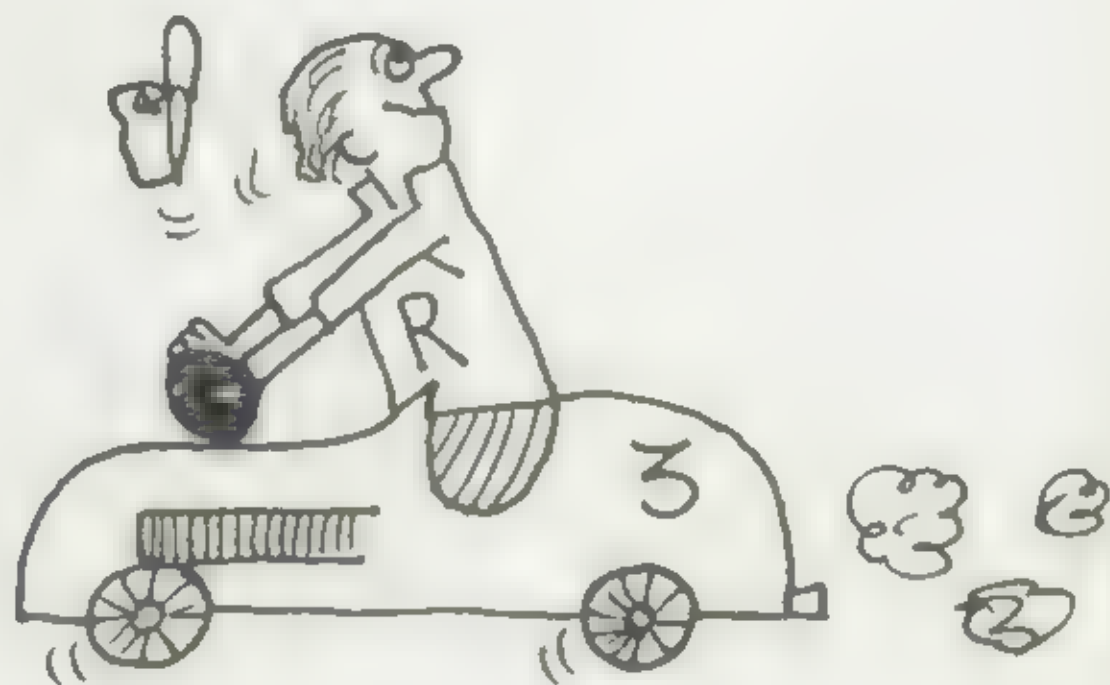
Eden Edie gives Mrs. Harrison a kiss



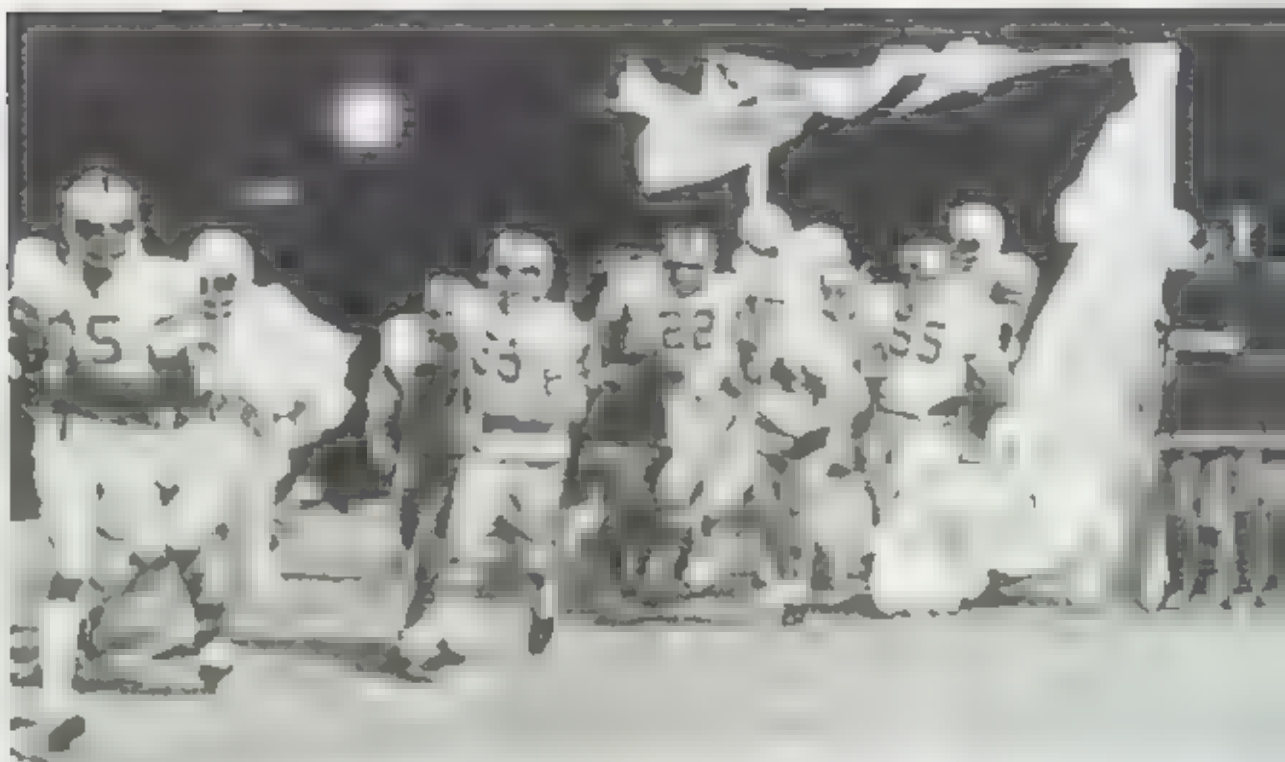
Mrs. Kelley tops it off on Hat Day during "Beat Neville Week."



SPORTS



Bearcat Football 1976



A



COACH ROBERT SMITH
Head Coach



COACH MERRITT



COACH LYONS



COACH CARLISLE



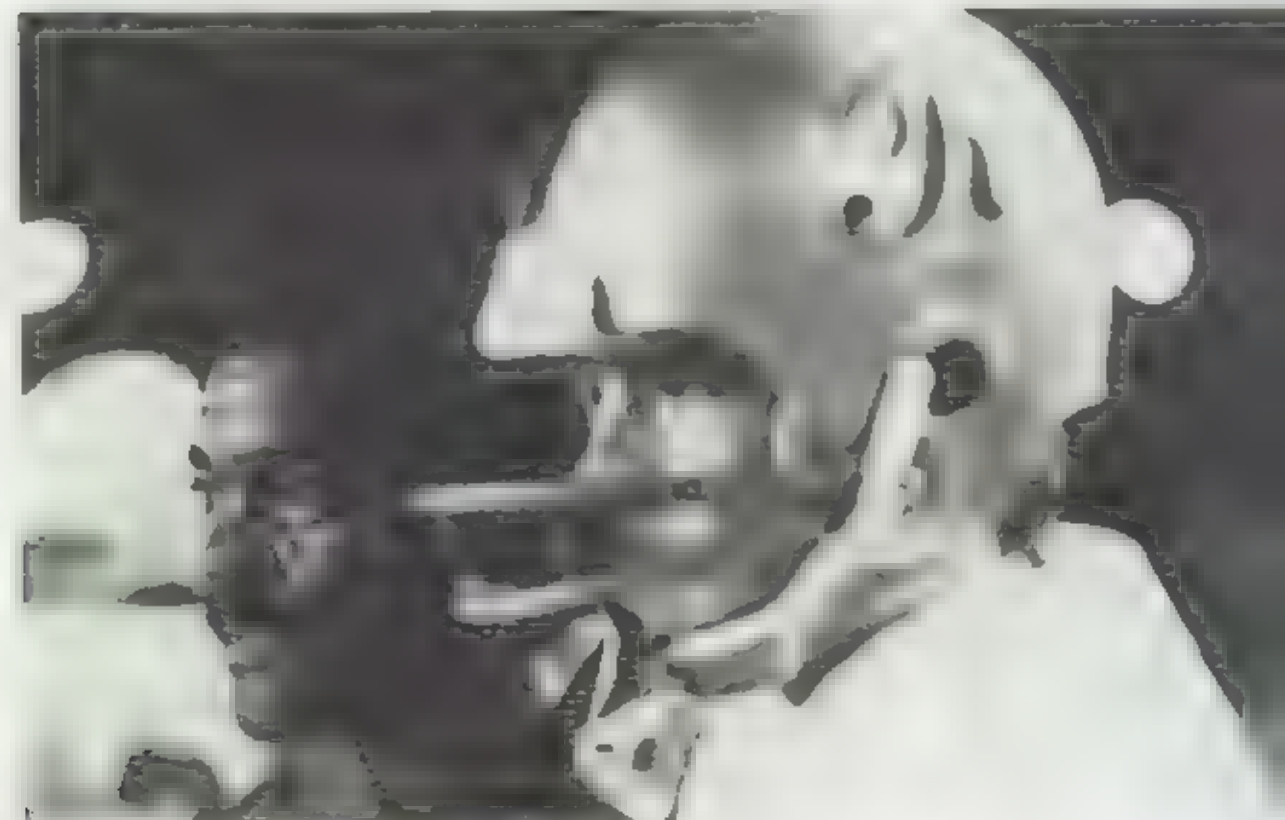
COACH EDDINGS



COACH HAY
Freshmen



COACH BARHAM
Freshmen



B

A. The 'Cats burst through for a victory.
B. Quarterback Tom Jones receives side-
line instruction from Coach Smith.

1976 in Review

Not the Greatest . . .

But a Winner

The Bearcats opened their 1976 campaign against a powerful A opponent Ouachita. The 'Cats determined for a successful n, were victorious on their first contest against the Lions. n won the game 13-7 with two touchdown runs by junior half-Lennard Jones.

Ruston traveled to Shreveport to play Byrd for the second contest, n a flooding down-pour of rain, the 'Cats deadlocked with the ow Jackets at 0-0. Neither team was able to generate any se in the rainy battle, but the 'Cat defense was highlighted by of the best defensive ends in the state, Johnny Robinson and n Washington. Also outstanding in their defensive efforts were ip Passon, David Passon and Fletcher Scott.

Ruston's all time rival, Neville, marked another victory in the s for the Tigers. Ruston scored on a touchdown reception from Jones to Gordy Woods and Darrin Washington intercepted a r screen pass for the 'Cats other TD, but two was not enough. th hopes for a play-off berth the 'Cats traveled to North Caddo their first District clash. Ruston was victorious in a fine defen-

ts second tie-game of the season came in against the on Tide of Minden. Johnny Robinson, defensive end, inter- ed a Minden option pitch and high stepped 45 yards for the only score.

sappointed with a 2-2-1 record for the first half of the season, n was then faced with the defending state champs of AA ' all, the Jesuit Blue Flyers. In an outstanding effort, the 'Cats J-3.

Springhill led Ruston 13-0 at half time in another district con- Determined to win, the 'Cats came back and rolled over the perjacks in the second half when sophomore running back s Robinson brought the crowd to its feet.

ld, cold, cold could best describe the night when the West oe Rebels came to town and put the freeze on Ruston. Still in s of a play-off berth, a MUST game was upon Ruston. With deslres for victory, Ruston shot the Northwood Falcons down leaving only one game to win for a play-off spot.

Faced with the toughest task of the year, the 'Cats were desper- ate for a victory over Haughton. It was a nightmare for the Bear- cats as the number 1 rated defense in the district broke to pieces as the Bucs stampeded the 'Cats in freezing weather. Ruston had once again come close, but had not succeeded in reaching the play- offs

Scorebox

Ruston	13	Ouachita	7
Ruston	0	Byrd	0
Ruston	12	Neville	7
Ruston	6	Minden	6
Ruston	6	North Caddo	0
Ruston	3	Jesuit	10
Ruston	14	Springhill	13
Ruston	2	West Monroe	7
Ruston	48	Northwood	0
Ruston	8	Haughton	3



The 'Cats possessed one of the toughest defenses in the state.



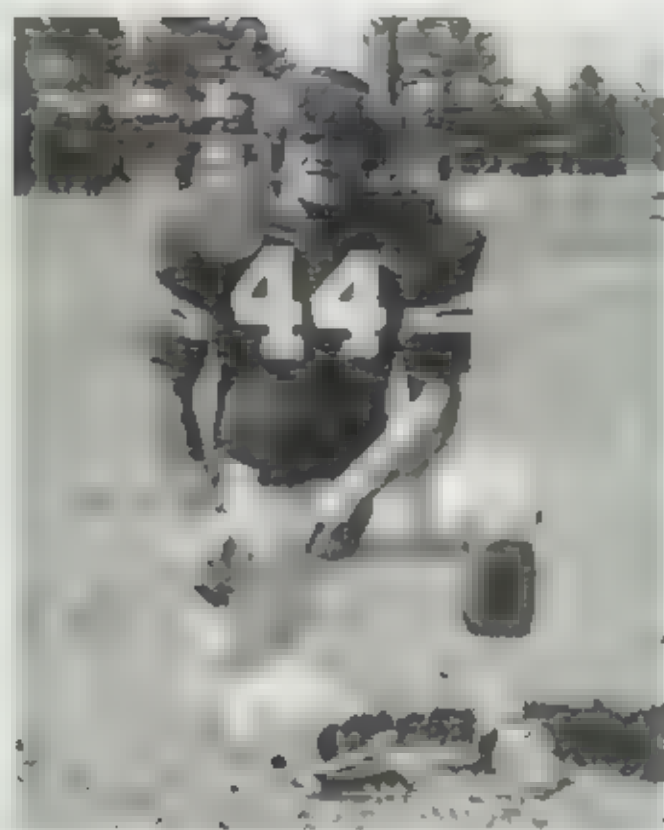
Phillip Passon returned as an outstanding offensive runner for the 'Cats.

All-Stars

1976



JOHNNY ROBINSON
ALL-STATE
First Team 1-AAA All District
Defensive End



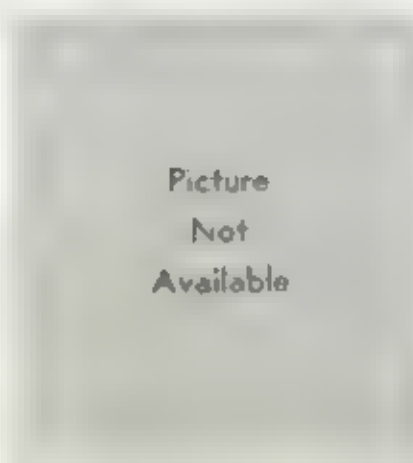
PHILLIP PASSON
First Team 1-AAA All District
Fullback
Second Team 1-AAA All District
Linebacker



DARRIN WASHINGTON
2nd Team All Dist.



JEFF BEST
2nd Team All Dist.



SCOTT McCULLOUGH
2nd Team All Dist.



CHRIS THOMPSON
2nd Team All Dist.



ROBERT DORSEY
2nd Team All Dist.



LENNARD JONES
2nd Team All Dist.



DAVID PASSON
2nd Team All Dist.



and winners included Fletcher Scott, Scholastic Award; Jeff Best, Outstanding Defensive Back; Johnny Murad, Four Year Manager; (back Darrin Washington, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; David Passon, "Hoss" Barrett Award; Doug Houston, Outstanding Offensive Line-Phillip Passon, Outstanding Offensive Back; Johnny Robinson, Most Valuable Player. Robinson and P. Passon were also chosen Perma-captains.

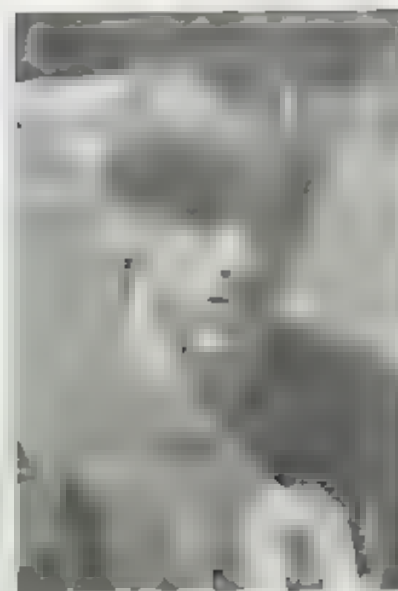
Bearcats Honored With Banquet



Bearcats include (front row, left to right) Phillip Passon, Fletcher Scott, Johnny Murad, David Johnson, Mike Jaramillo, Mike Johnson. BACK ROW: Darrin Washington, David Passon, Johnny Robinson, Doug Houston, Robert Dorsey, Chris Thompson, Dennis Burks.

1976-77

Bearcats



10. TOM JONES
Quarterback



13. ALONZO WEBB
Runningback



20. PERRY WOODS
Runningback



21. MIKE JOHNSON
Runningback



22. JEFF BEST
Runningback



24. KEITH SIMS
Runningback



23. JAMES ROBINSON
Runningback



7. DAVID BURGESS
Runningback



1. JIMMY PIPES
Runningback



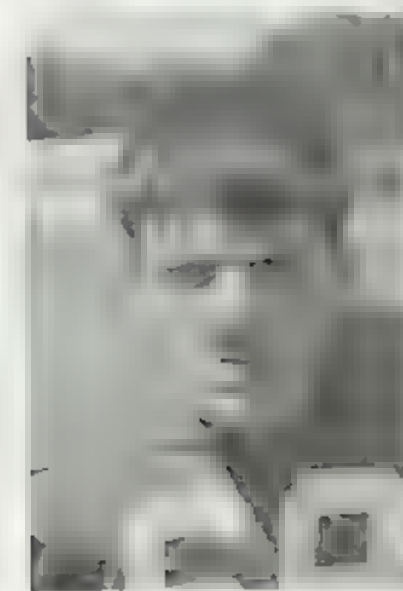
10. FLETCHER SCOTT
Quarterback



11. KEITH BARHAM
Runningback



11. PHILIP PASSON
Runningback



50. JESSE PESNELL
Center



51. TOM WILLIAMS
Center



55. JIMBO LOVE
Center



57. THELBERT SNOWDEN
Guard



59. DENNIS WILLIAMS
Guard



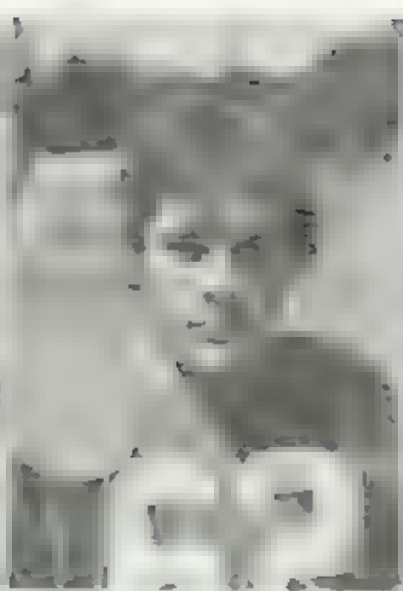
69. KENNETH SIMS
Quarterback



60. DON HESTON
Guard



71. DAVID JOHNSON
Guard



61. DAVID PASSON
Guard



71. LEONARD JONES
Runningback



66. MIKE COLLINS
Guard



60. WILLIE WILLIAMS
Guard



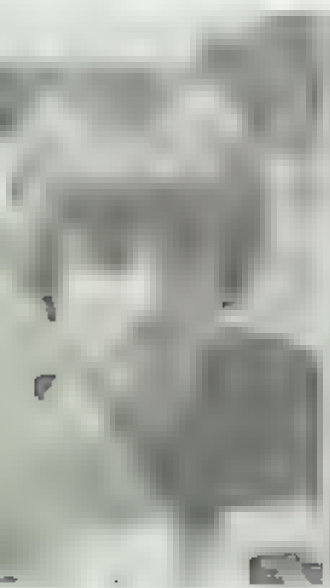
68. KEN COBB
Guard



71. DENNIS MCHENRY
Tackle



72. MIKE JARMILA
Tackle



70. JIM HAYS
Tackle



77. JOHNNY ROBINSON
Defensive End



78. ROBERT DORSEY
Tackle



30. TONY PATTERSON
End



81. JIM KAY
End



81. TONY CLARK
End



85. CHRIS THOMPSON
End



80. GORDIE WOODS
Tight End

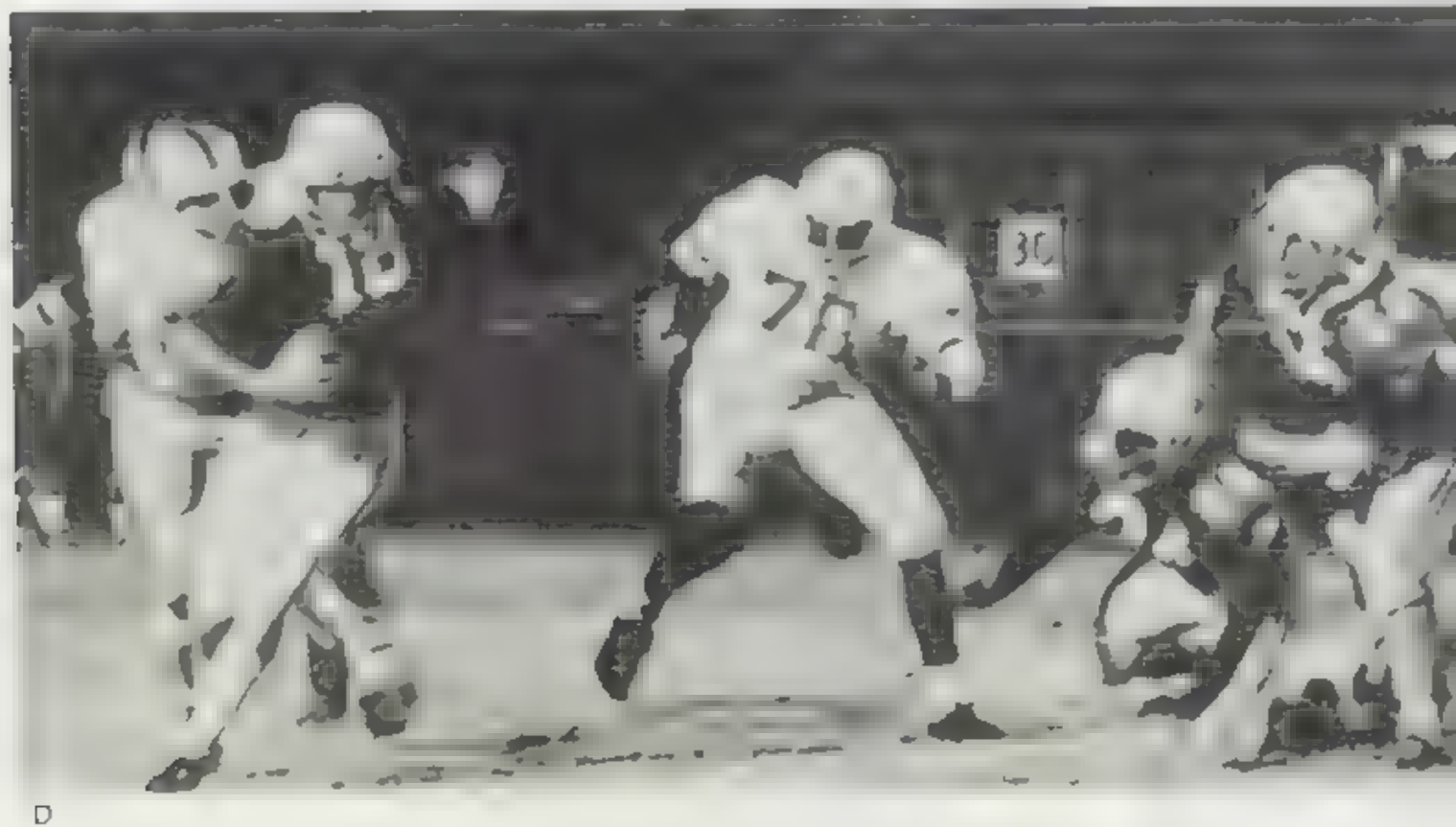
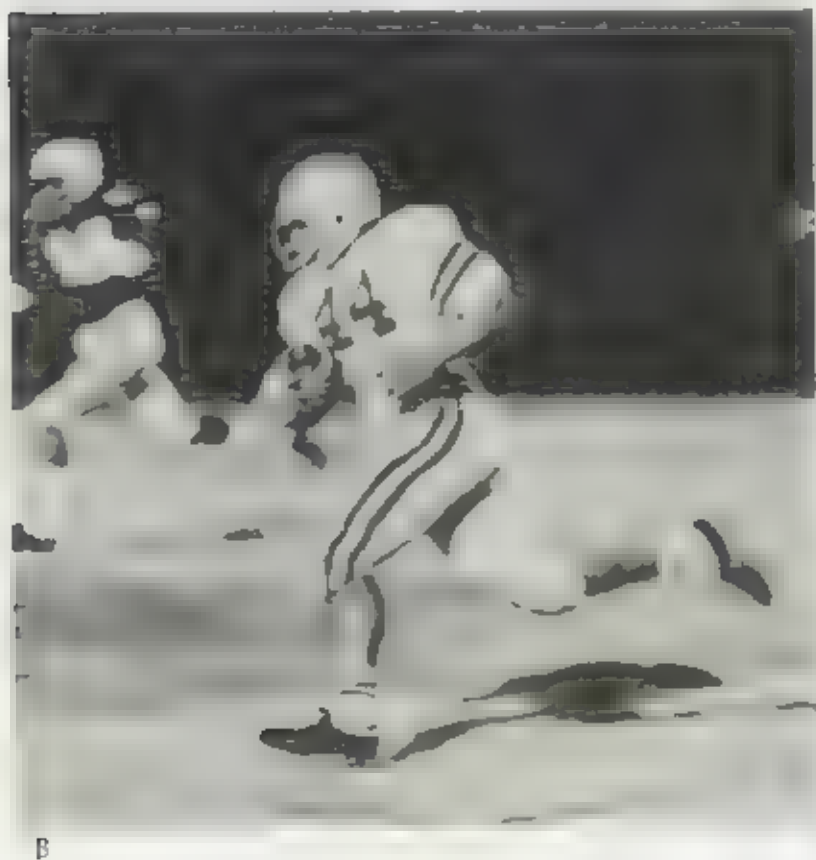


98. DARRIN
WASHINGTON
Defensive End



89. DENNIS BURKS
End

- A. Excitement is in the air when Bears get ready to kick.
 B. School Phillip Passon returns as the District's #1 running back.
 C. "Clayman" Washington punts a "Buc".
 D. Robert Dorsey moves in to assist with a tackle.





A



C



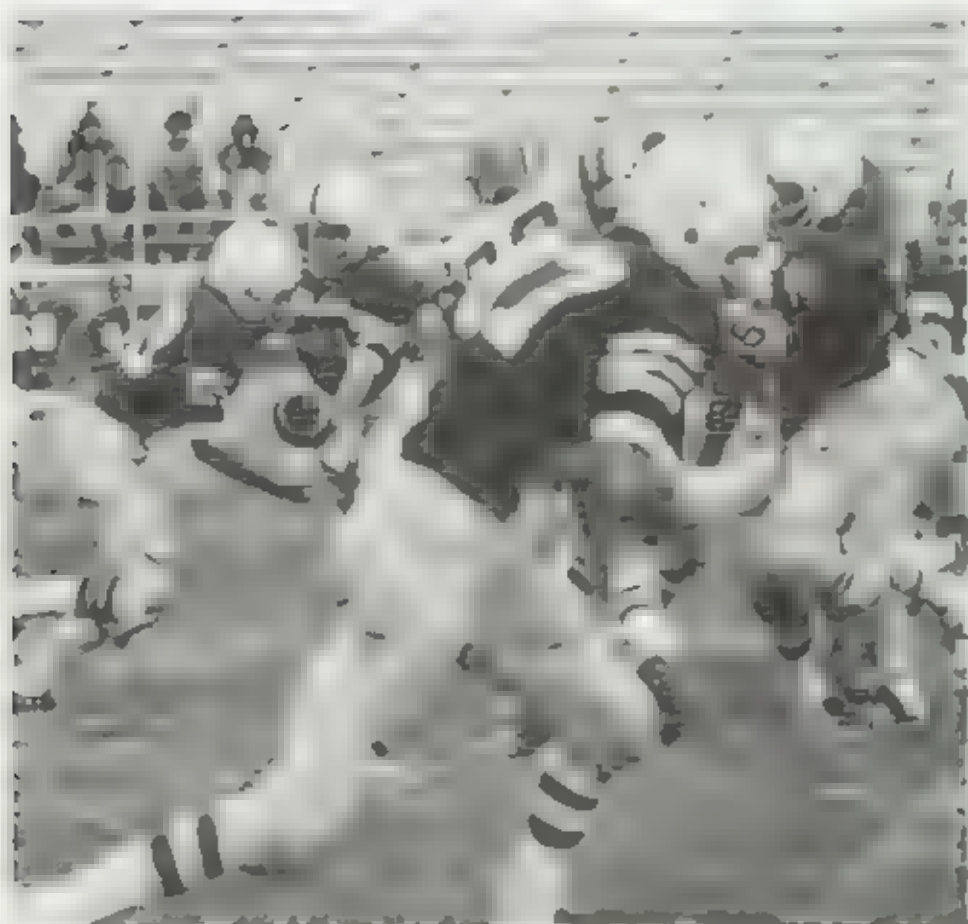
D

A. P. Passer is brought down after a long gain.
 B. Tom Jones steps back for a pass.
 C. Jeff Best gets a punt off while Johnny Robinson gives momentum.
 D. Jeff Best, Chris Thompson, and Keith Sims halt a Buccaneer.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Murphy Walker, Gary Goss, Jerry Woods, Jimmy Snowden, Gary Kamben, Greg Terry. SECOND ROW: Jeff Christman, Roger Fuller, Tom Schneider, Mark Richard. THIRD ROW: Jeff Roberts, Jeff Farmer, Brent Goppage, Bruce Holstead, Kenny Simmons, Neal Janway, Kirk Andrews. FOURTH ROW: Kevin Crume, Randy Barnes, Larry Johnson, Tuscon Dunn, Gary Milage, Dexter Blake, Greg Hilburn, Jimmy Smith. Coaches: Tommy Hay and Cecil Barham.

Bearcat Freshmen Adapt Well



Greg Terry hands off to Jimmy Smith as Kevin Crume and Mark Richard block.



Dexter Blake and Gary Milage make the tackle as Marc Richard runs. Kenny Simmons, Jimmy Smith and Tuscon Dunn look on.



Working for the 'Cats are managers (kneeling) Steve McKee, Marlon Aycock (standing) Greg Hackbart, Jeff Walker, Tim Williams, Johnny Murad.

Essential Forces for 'Cat Power



PAT COBB
Stats.

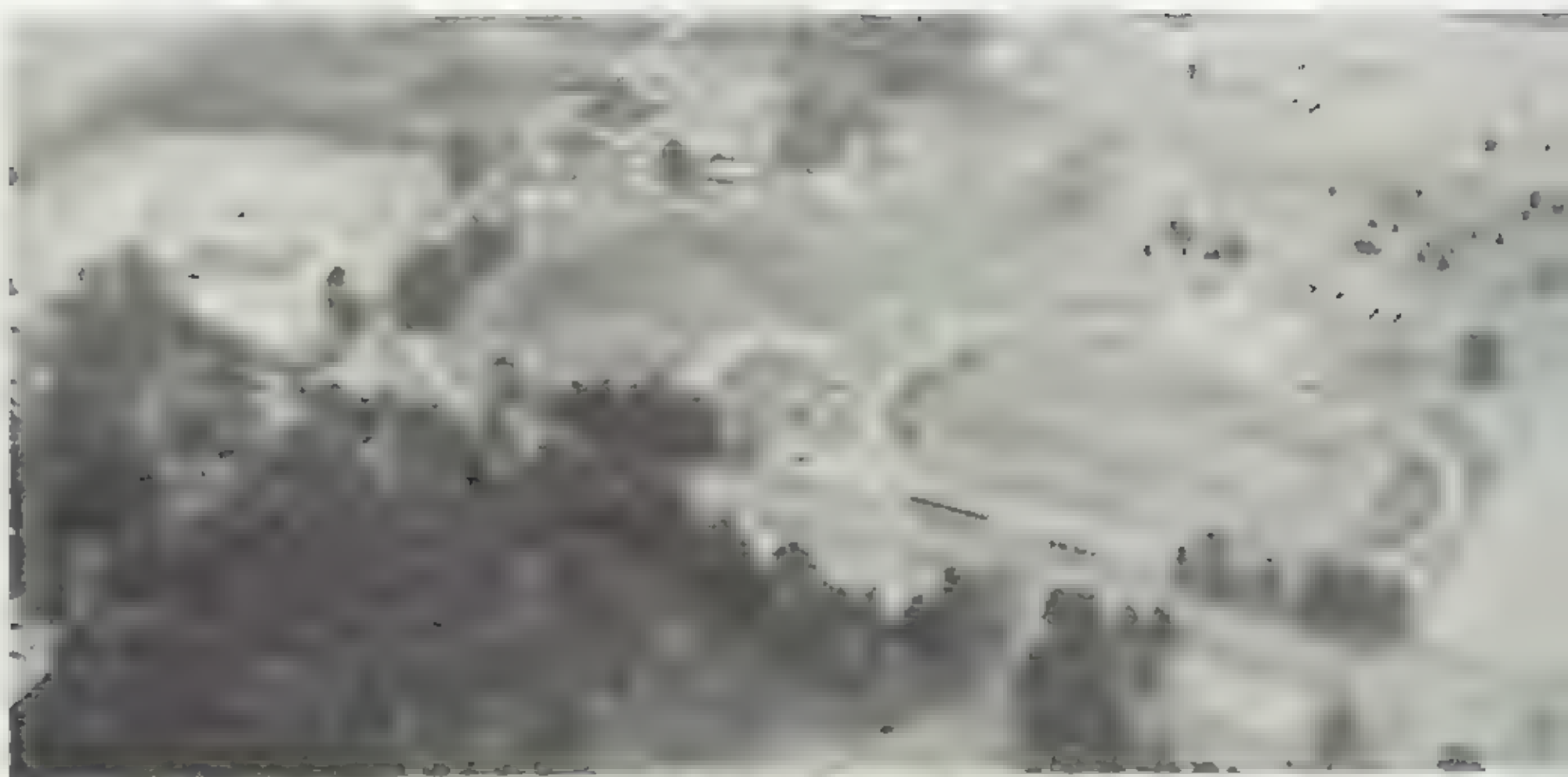


RANDALL REESE
Stats.



SKIPPER LEACHMAN
Filming

T. L. James Co. Cares —



Through the generosity of a great man, T. L. James, the campus of Reston High School includes the T&I Center, the baseball diamond, the football field, stadium, track, tennis courts, and the Bobby James Memorial Gym.



New bench-back seats were added on "home" side. New facilities for spring sports (dressing rooms, equipment area, etc.) were built, as well as new concession areas and ticket booths. In addition, James Field also has the most modern stadium lighting available . . . thanks to the T. L. JAMES CO.





... and They Have Come Through Again



'76-'77 Bearcat Basketball —



A variety of great basketball players are set during training
and [redacted] Burroughs,
[redacted]
Some of them are [redacted]
Some of them are Mark [redacted] along the other by which he has been well
known as one of the best players.



'Cats in Playoffs AGAIN!

Scorebox

Ruston	48	Airline	68	Ruston	53	Minden	70
Ruston	56	Bossier	45	Ruston	74	West Monroe	65
Ruston	65	Peabody	56	Ruston	37	DeRidder	47
Ruston	64	Nachitoches-Central	58	Ruston	66	Northwood	48
Ruston	65	Bossier	49	Ruston	73	Jesuit	40
Ruston	54	Parkway	46	Ruston	79	North Caddo	55
Ruston	51	Airline	54	Ruston	57	Haughton	59
Ruston	72	Byrd	40	Ruston	72	Springhill	57
Ruston	69	Sulphur	41	Ruston	67	Northwood	51
Ruston	55	DeRidder	75	Ruston	75	Jesuit	44
Ruston	49	Minden	71	Ruston	89	North Caddo	38
Ruston	92	Ashland	38	Ruston	53	Haughton	54
Ruston	73	Simsboro	56	Ruston	60	Springhill	45
Ruston	52	Natchitoches-Central	53	Ruston	61	Wossman	56
Ruston	59	Springhill	41	Ruston	52	Peabody	65
Ruston	60	Parkway					



Farewell to the "Whiz Kids"



Keith Brown



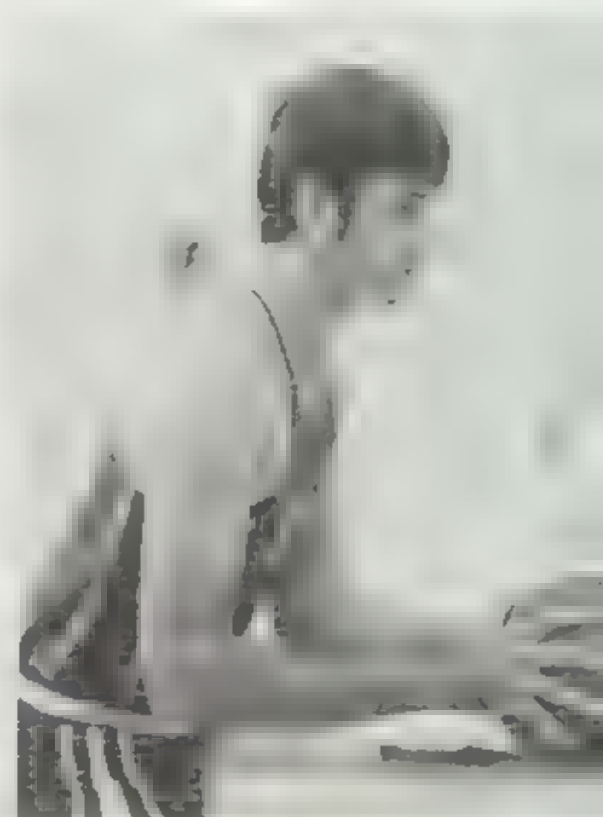
Gary Chaney



Mike Emerson



Dean Hatcher



Blain Markham



James Skinner



David Williams



Randall Reese, Pat Cobb

All Stars



KYLE BROWN - CLARK
All Stars - Second Team
All District - First Team



JAMES SPENCER
All Stars - First Team



BRIAN MARKHAM
All District
Second Team



MIKE EMERSON
All District
Honorable Mention



DEAN HATCHER
All District
Honorable Mention



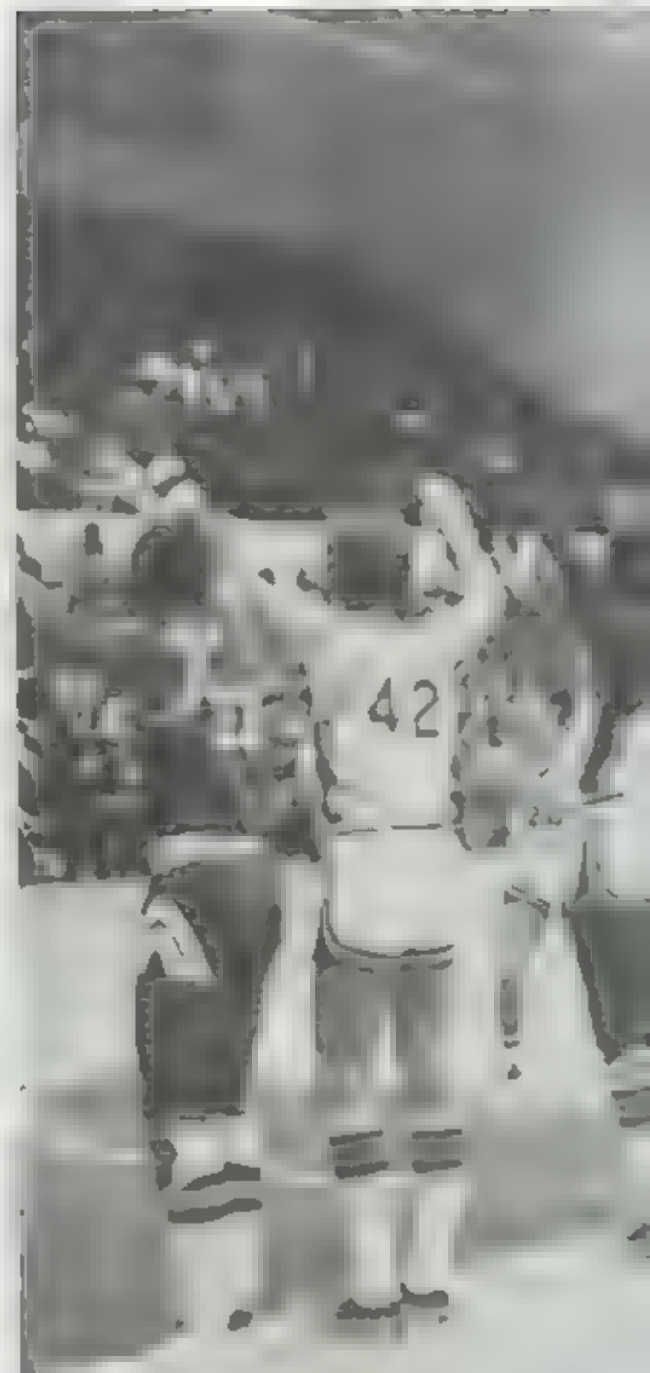
A

1. In 1911, Mrs. Adeline Jones, Fort Jones, was taken to Great Victoria Hospital.

2. Mrs. Jones.

3. Mrs. Jones in 1911, taken at the hospital.

4. Mrs. Jones.



B



D



Denise Kimrey, Scorekeeper



Tri-Captains Skinner, Brown, Emerson.

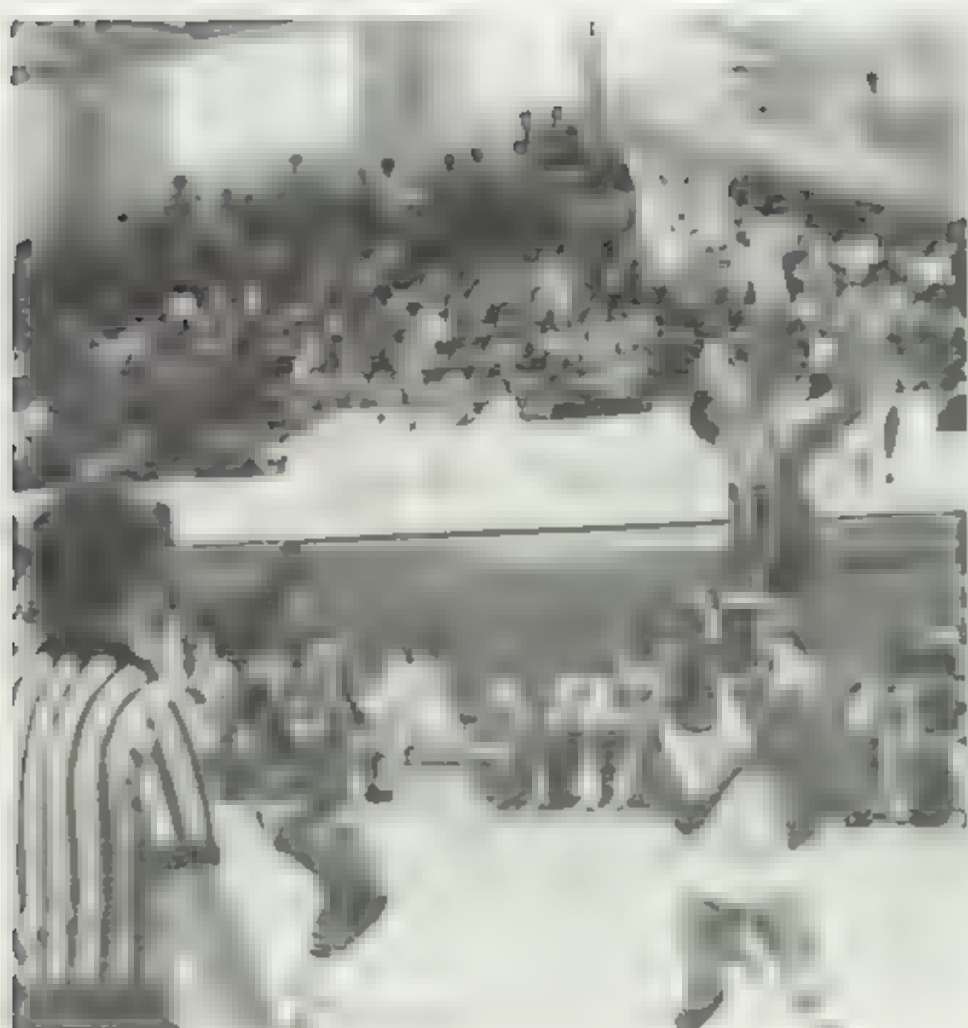
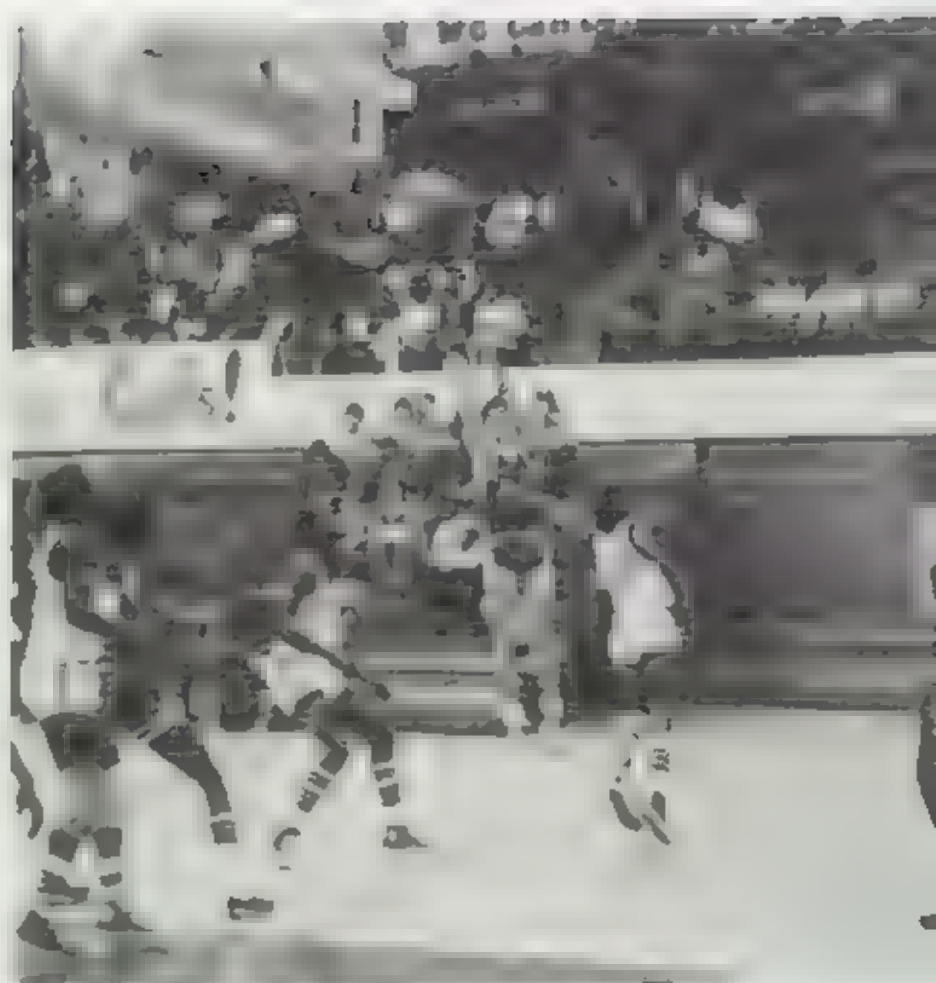
For a team that has trouble with the close games, the Bearcats made it to the State playoffs again . . . And again we played Peabody in their own "backyard" and were eliminated for the Top 20.

'Cats Are G-R-E-A-T!

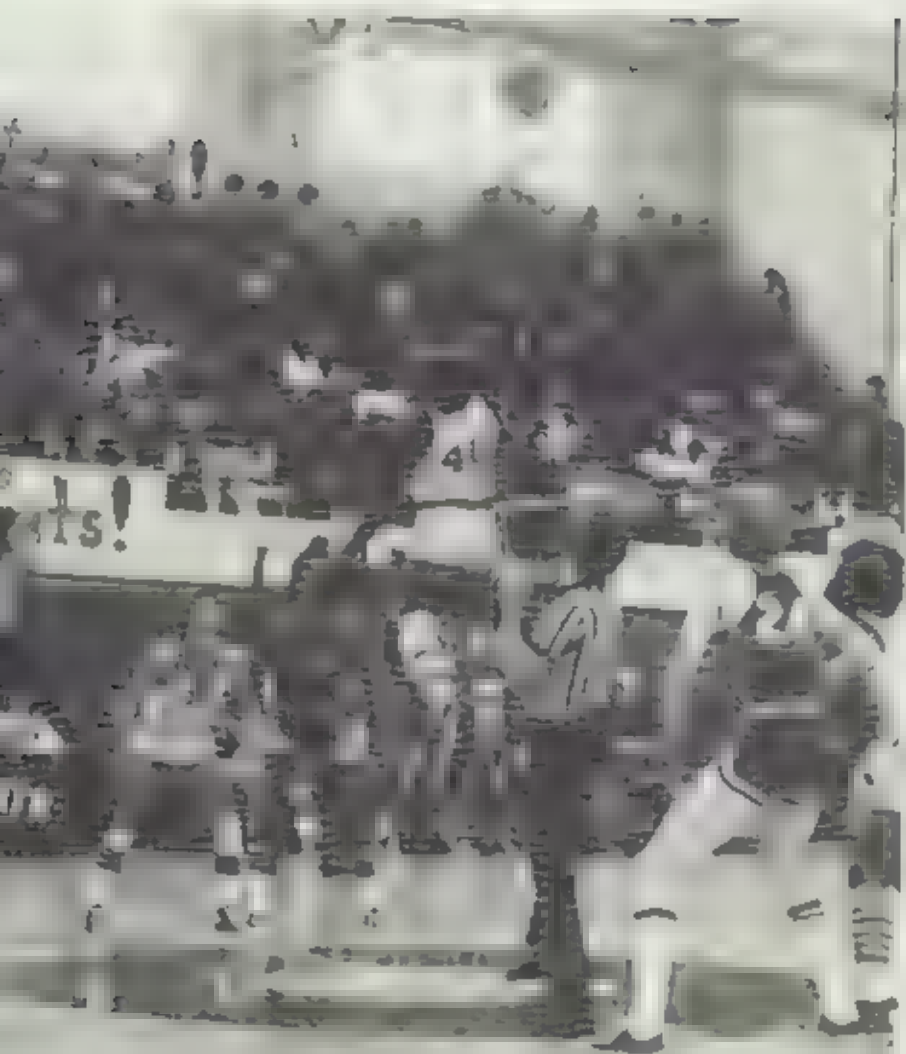


FRONT ROW - Walt Williams, Keith Brown, Mike Emerson, Skipper Leachman, William Wiley, Billy Pipes. SECOND ROW - Pat Cobb, Randall Feese, Coach Leech Barnette, Grant Chatter, Dean Hatcher, David Williams, James Skinner, Dennis McCalister, Coach Mike Lyons.

Bearcats



n Action





STANDING, left to right: Coach Ricky Rockett, Emmett Johnson, John Hamm, Paul Attaberry, Andrew McCallister, Kenny Brooks, Da
Reggie McElroy, Steve Craig, and Greg Stinson.

Fresh Rocket to a 13-6 Record



Coach Rockett

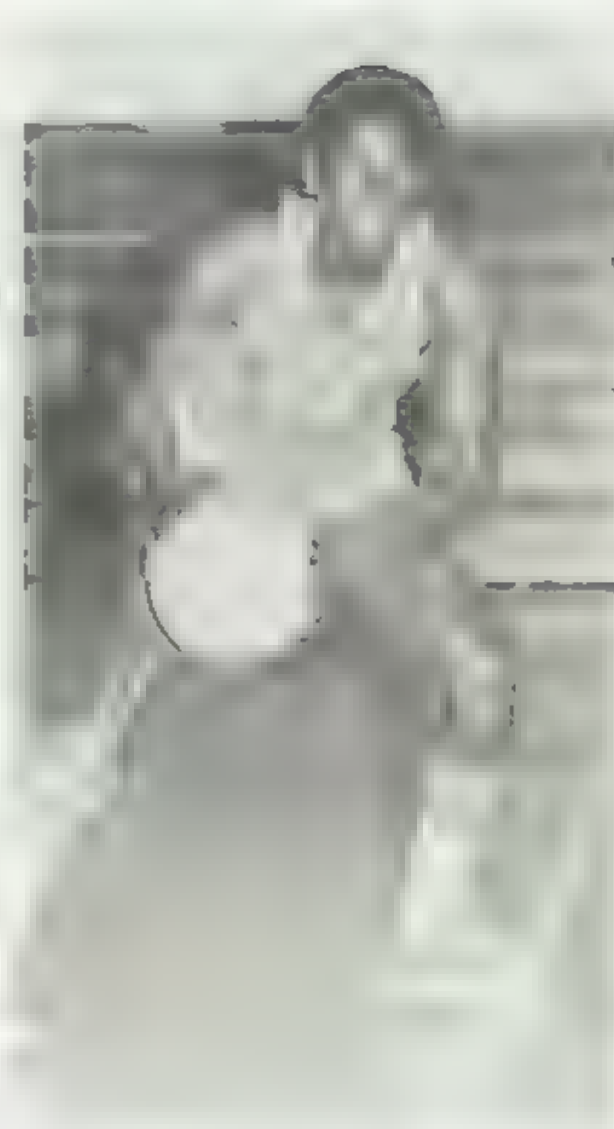
Six 'Cats Sign College Scholarships



SANDY FREEMAN
La. Tech
Ruston, La.



KEITH BROWN
Holmes Jr. College
Goodman, Mississippi



GARY CHANEY
Houston Baptist College
Houston, Texas



MIKE EMERSON
Grambling College
Grambling, La.



BLAIN MARKHAM
East Texas Baptist College
Marshall, Texas



JAMES SKINNER
Holmes Jr. College
Goodman, Mississippi

The Lady Bearcats — District Champs



The 1976-77 varsity Lady Bearcats are: Cindy Freeman, Terra Davis, Amy Vadrin, Lynn Williamson, Kathy Lewis, Patty Rutabli, Sanders, Janice Washington, Patricia Williams, Laura Foster, and Sandy Freeman.

The girls basketball teams had a very successful year. Basketball for girls is still new to Ruston High, but two straight District Championships indicate the determination of the Lady Bearcats. The girls team began the season with a win against Airline of Bossier. Before the Christmas holidays they suffered three straight losses, but came back and began their district play with a win against Springhill. Things then fell into place for the Lady Bearcats. They went 12-9 for the season and 8-1 in District games. At the close of the season, Ruston was District Champs, placed five girls on the all-district team, had the district's Most Valuable Player, and had one player and a manager sign athletic scholarships for college.



A little traveling music, please!

Scorebox

Ruston	47	Airline	
Ruston	7	Simsboro	43
Ruston	11	Bossier	16
Ruston	13	Bossier	17
Ruston	20	Dubach	36
Ruston	0	Simsboro	38
Ruston		Jonesboro	5
Ruston	11	Farmerville	40
Ruston	45	Springhill	33
Ruston	45	Jonesboro	50
Ruston	45	Northwood	27
Ruston	42	Dubach	47
Ruston		North Caddo	4
Ruston	61	Haughton	1
Ruston	47	Springhill	3
Ruston	18	Northwood	2
Ruston	25	Simsboro	1
Ruston	27	Haughton	1
Ruston	41	North Caddo	2
Ruston	46	North Caddo	3
Ruston	25	Farmerville	3



Sandy Freeman



Patty Rabin

The Seniors



Cindy Freeman



Beth Sanders

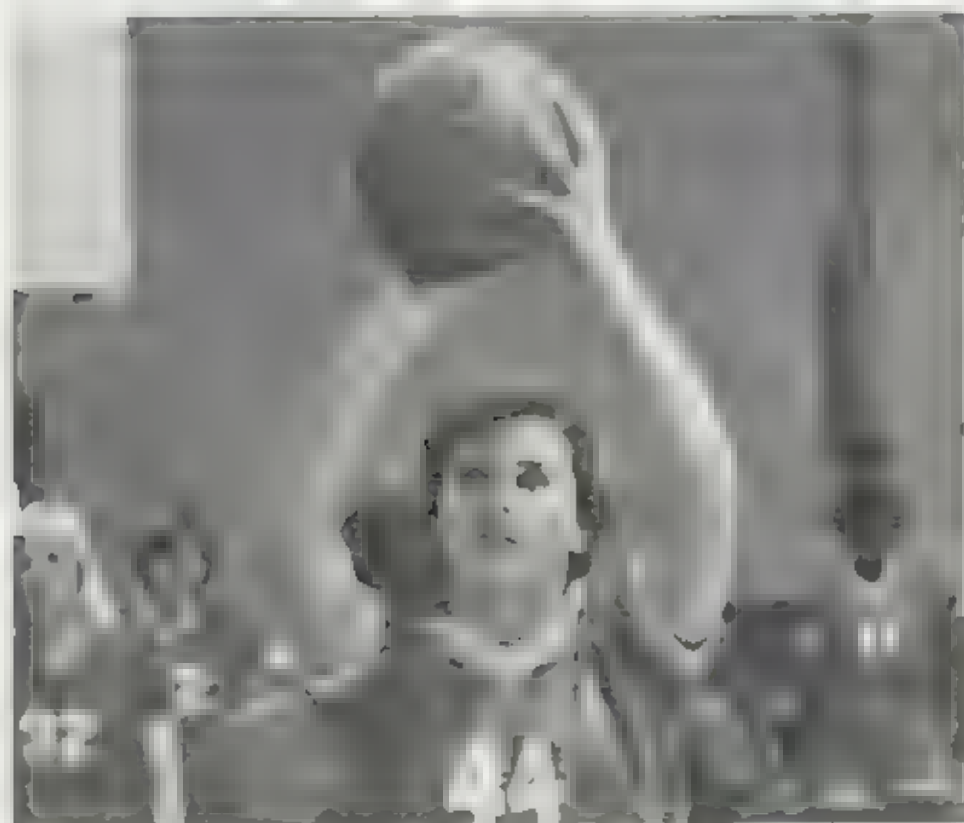
They'll Be Back . . .



Patricia Williams



Rene Markham



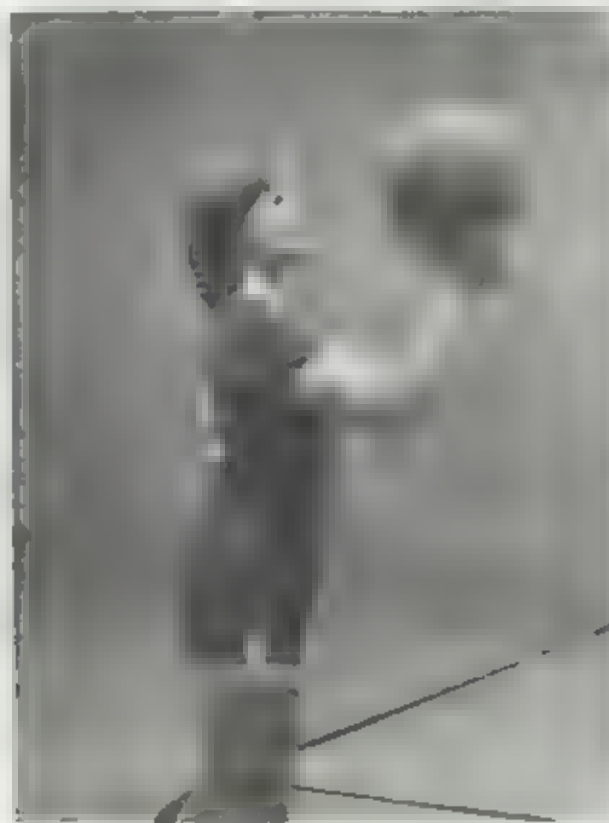
Amy Vidrine



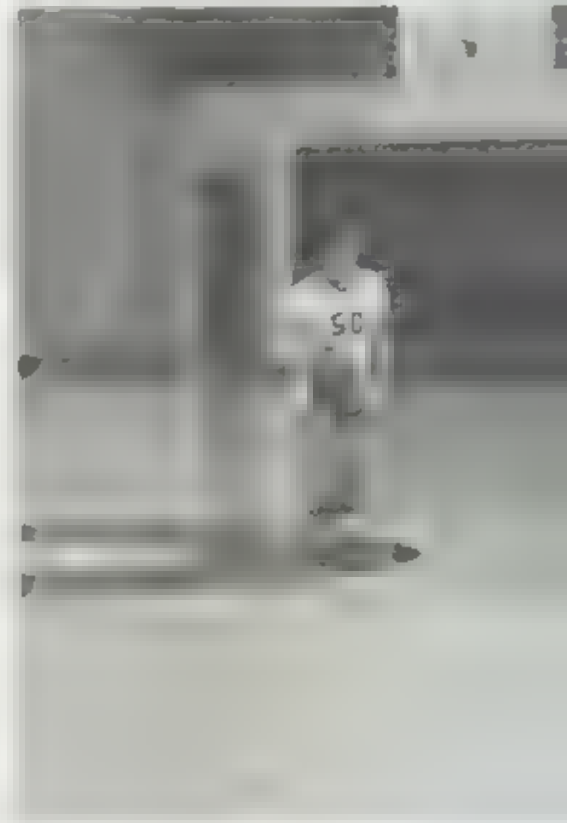
Janice Washington



Lynn Williamson



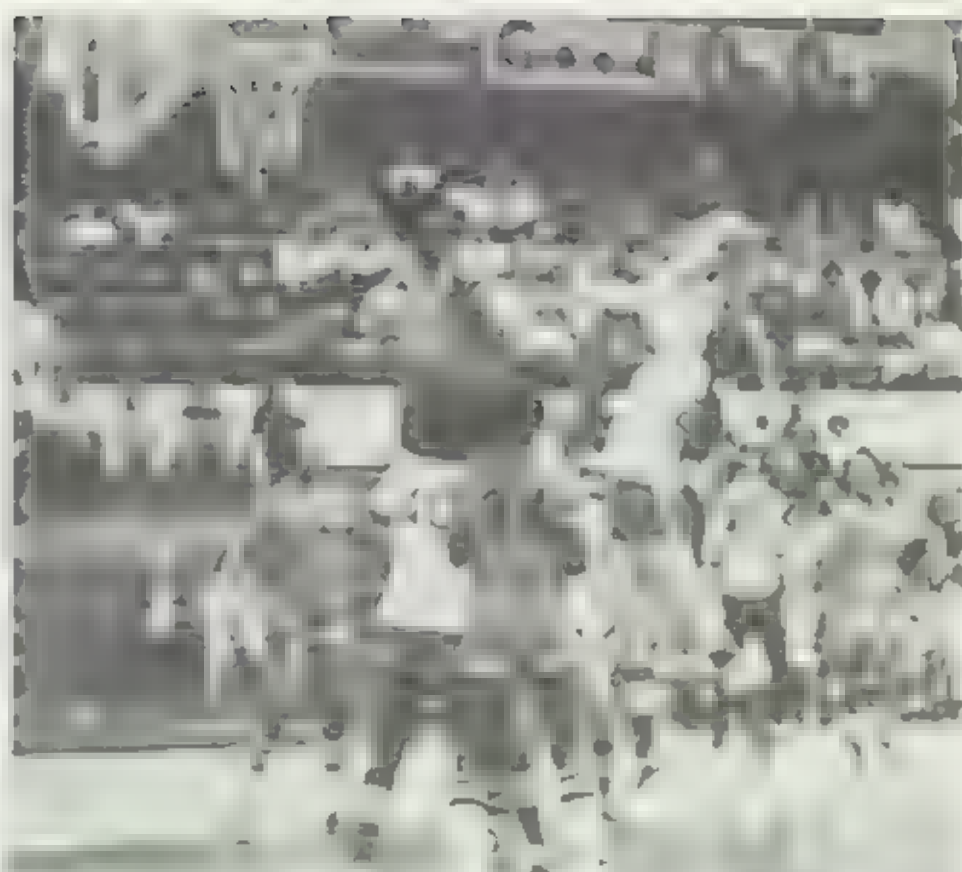
Laura Foster



Terrie Davis



Erica Williams gets a jump shot over a Narragansett guard in a district bout.



Erica Marshall rebounds in the B District play-off game against Farmerville.



The able managers for the Lady Bearcats are: Sherri Wilkerson, Rhonda Rhodes, and Deanie Rhodes.



h Sanders shoots over Dubach opponent in an early season game.



The tip goes to the Bearcats.



B



A

A. Patricia Williams hits the boards against Dubach
 B. Sandy Freeman sets up a play in the bi-district game against Farmerville.
 C. The members of the Junior Varsity for the 1976-77 basketball season are: Kay Moore, Loyce Alexander, Rev. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

JV Scorebox

Ruston	14	Bossier	16
Ruston	20	Dubach	19
Ruston	20	Jonesboro	17
Ruston	17	Farmerville	12
Ruston	18	Springhill	17
Ruston	12	Jonesboro	15
Ruston	15	Quitman	23
Ruston	15	Rayville	21
Ruston	18	Dubach	25
Ruston	10	Quitman	27
Ruston	14	Simsboro	21



First Season of Track for Girls Brings State Record!

The girls at Ruston High displayed a great interest in the track program in its first year. Some 65 girls tried out for the team with 19 selected. They attended five meets, sent several to regionals, and had one to qualify for state. Those attending regional were Lenette Spivey, Laurinda White, Eloise Holland, Lynn Thomas, Lynn Williamson, and Sandy Freeman.



Sand Freeman



Lynn Thomas



Laura Foster





Tommy Hay set a new RHS record in the shot with 58 feet as he set and then broke his record with the shot with 58 feet.



Skipper Leachman set a new RHS record in the two mile with 10.11.48.



David Williams set a new RHS record in the triple jump with 43.9 feet.

'Cats Break 4 School Records



The center of the oval field track success for the RHS track team but success in track in the lanes in future years also with this young and eager group. Track coaches are Tommy Hay and Buck Carlisle.

Look Out, State! The 'Cats Are Coming!

5 'Cats Compete in 6 Events —



Skipper Leachman placed 5th in the two mile with a time of 10:11.48.



Johnny Robinson went undefeated the entire season with the shot.



Bobby Robinson took his first second place all season with the 880.



Bobby Stringfellow took 5th place in the 880 run with a time of 2:00.6.



Warren Washington placed 4th in the high jump with a jump of 4'11".

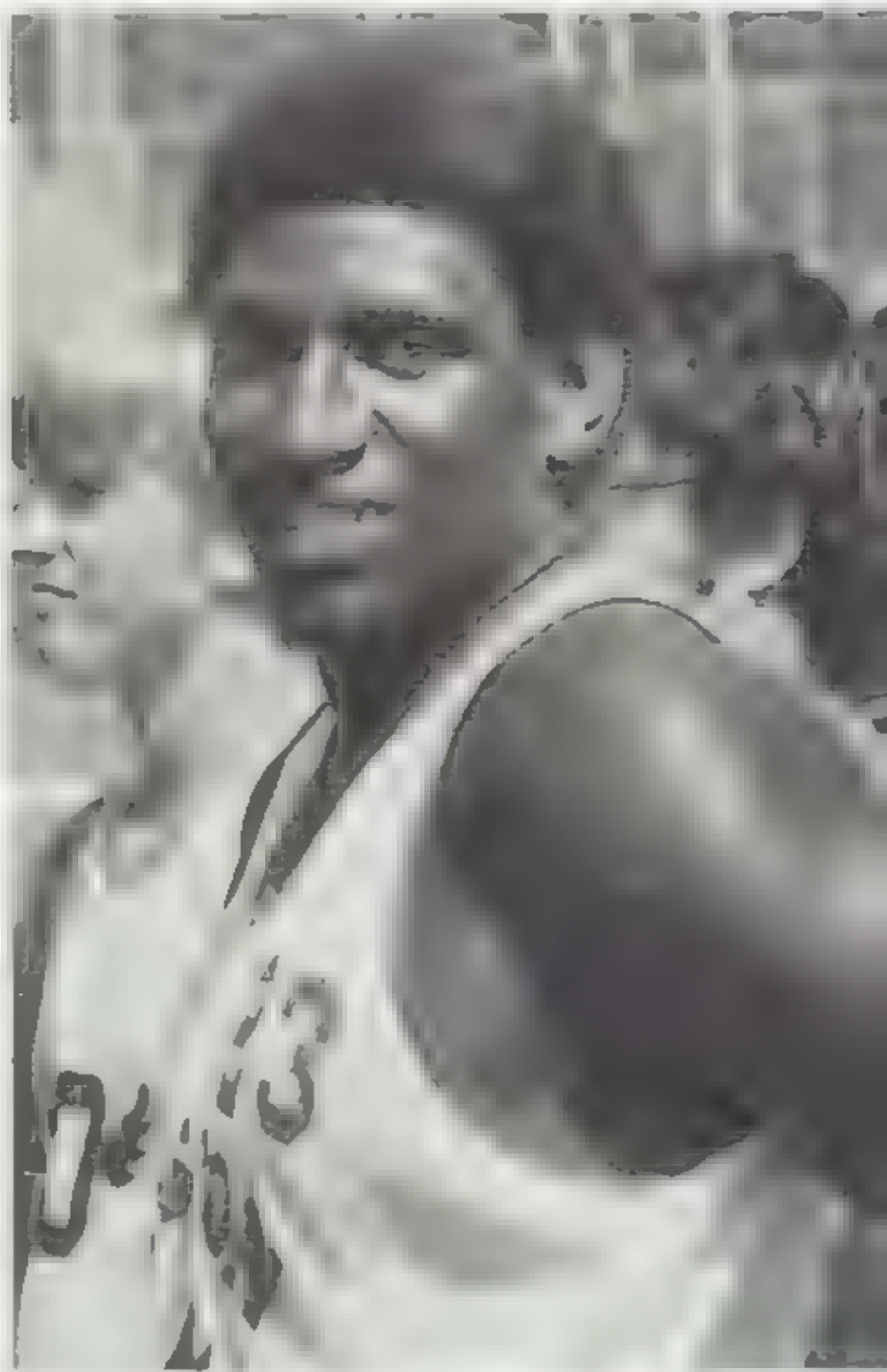


David Williams competed in the triple jump based on his 13.9 mark.

Two 'Cats Leave RHS With New Records

Johnny Robinson did not settle with breaking school records with the shot put and the discus . . . he went on to greater distances to break his own records, thus establishing new records a total of five times this year. He tasted defeat only three times all year, and those were in prestigious competition. After qualifying and competing at Regional and State meets, this muscular Bearcat distinguished himself and RHS at the Meet of Champions of the state of La. held in DeRidder only to proceed to greater heights at the Atlanta Track Classic, Atlanta, Georgia, where 28 states were represented. Adding distance as the season progressed, Johnny ended his career at Ruston High with the discus record set at 159'4" and the shot put set at 58'1".

SANDY FREEMAN



JOHNNY ROBINSON

In addition to setting a new school record, Sandy Freeman set a new Division II state record in the 100 yd. hurdles at the state meet held in White Castle, La. A vivacious blond, Sandy was invited to compete in the "Meet of Champions" where she took second place.

The outstanding lady Bearcat was also the recipient of a coveted invitation to compete in the Junior Olympics.

Not only outstanding on the track, the dedicated lady Bearcat also stood out in academics as she completed her high school career in the top 10% of her class as one of the Honor Graduates. The attractive young lady served RHS well as a class officer, Pepette officer, a member of the National Honor Society, the Keywanettes, and the girls basketball team in addition to her contributions on the track.



Great baseballers include: SEATED: Barham, Dell Mechee, Kelly Rolf and Kenita Myers. KNEELING: Manager: Pat Johnson, Jeff Best, Jeff Spencer, Mark Curry, Keith Sims, Tony Patterson, Tom Jones, Jeff Best, David Passon, Keith Sims. STANDING: Coach Cecil Barham, Kerry Spencer, Gordy Woods, Terry Havins, Tony Patterson, Tom Jones, Jeff Best, David Passon, Keith Sims, Coach Rocky Rockett. Though Coach Barham is a former RHS and Tech baseballer, this was his first year to coach baseball at RHS, and C-O-A-C he did! And the Bearcat baseballer enjoyed a very organized and successful season.

Barham Leads 'Cats to Successful Season



Coach Cecil Barham gives last minute instructions to the 'Cats



Dell Mechee, along with Kelly Rolf and Kenita Myers, served as bat boys for the Bearcats.

Three Baseballers Make ALL-DISTRICT

This just wasn't the 'year for the Bearcat' . . . for the talent on every sports field was there, and yet no State Crown is in hand. However, baseball being no exception, the 'Cats had power on the mound, in the field, and at bat. Leading batters were Keith Sims, Jeff Best, Kerry Spencer, Tim Copeland, Terry Havins, and Tom Jones.

Depth in pitching was also a tremendous asset for the 'Cats. Leading pitchers were Terry Havins, Robert Frazier, Jeff Best, and Tom Jones.

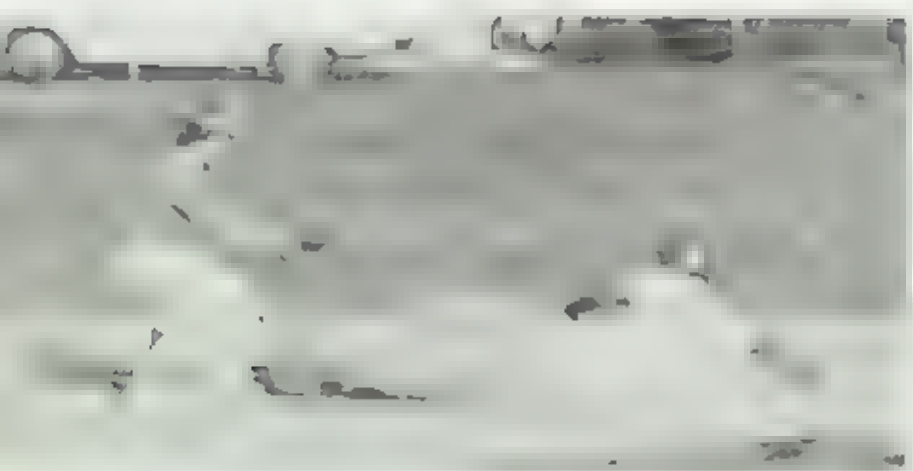
The team morale was high all season, and many players are returning to pursue another successful season with Coaches Cecil Barham and Ricky Rockett.

A. Jeff Best, short stop, received All District honors for his second year and is returning next year.

B. Terry Havins, pitcher, also received All District honors.

C. Keith Sims, a strong hitter, second baseman and left fielder, received All District honors and will be returning also.





The JV baseballers were coached by Coach Ricky Rockett. They enjoyed a very active and successful season.



Coached by Mrs. Newlyn Craig. Front row: seven members are: front row: Tina Jarrar, Martha Martinez, Linda Taylor, Cindy Taylor, H. Stoll, Sandy Freeman, Amy Vidrine, and Edie Lee. Back row: Bubba Jones, Mark Thomas, Ben Warren, Lat Cole, and Paul Ponder.



Under the guidance of Coach N. Iwyn Craig, the tennis team had seven members to place at District and to qualify for state competition. Sandy Freeman and Paul Ponder took 2nd place in mixed doubles, Hedi Stoll placed 2nd in girl's singles, Edie Lee and Amy Vidrine captured 2nd in girl's doubles, and Bubba Jones and Mark Thomas placed 3rd in boy's doubles. These contenders all went to State, but were eliminated in Quarterfinals.

Action, Please!



RHS Golf Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jay Boyd, Steve Wapner, Gene Hastings, Tim Cate, and Larry Baffey are coached by Coach Leon Barmore.

ORGANIZATIONS

membership in

Choir

selling "Crunch"
ensembles
FLORIDA
Sing Noel"
SPRING CONCERT
1 AT FESTIVAL!

membership in

Pepettes

La Marche Rouge
Christmas Formal
BOOSTERS
"bearcat beau"
Half-Time Shows!

membership in

Key Club

HAYRIDE - PICNIC
half-court shots!
Sweetheart
Selling Candles
man of the Year

membership in

F.H.A.

Teacher Appreciation
Cooking Contests
Homecoming Tea
DEMONSTRATIONS

IZATIONS

Membership in:
Student Council
Office elections!
Tech football games
Selling Popcorn
T.W.I.R.P.
Homecoming
Picnic at Claiborne

Membership in:
Band
Band Banquet
Spring Concert
MAGAZINE SALES
Sousa Award
Pep rallies!

Membership in:
Cheerleaders
Pep Rallies
Spirit Stick
try-outs!
FROSH, J.V.,
Varsity



This year's "Chatterbox" was published under the supervision of Don McCaa. The staff members are: SEATED: Karen Davis, Robin Leachman, Kathie Hudnall, STANDING: Lenette Spivey, Roy Bird, Mike Emerson, Chris Washam, Don McCaa, Angela Richmond, Becky Hartsell, Tory Hood, Martha Hatcher, Susan Johnson, Lenette Spivey, Angela Richmond, Dean Hatcher, Roy Bird, Mike Emerson, Chris Washam, Don McCaa, and Phillip Lewis.

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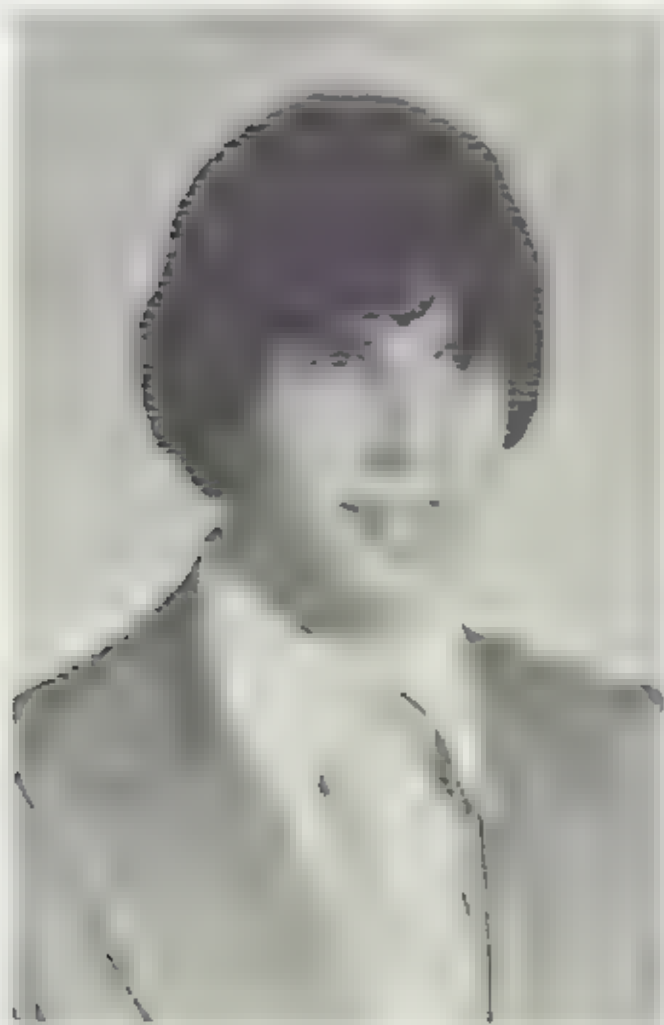
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PHOTOGRAPHER - Jerry Love

Athletes Are Drawn Together Through FCA



MAN OF THE YEAR
Skipper Leachman



FACULTY ADVISOR
Coach Tommy Hay



Fellowship of Christian Athletes is representative of all areas of athletics at APS. Members are: FRONT ROW: 1 to r. Greg Terry, Roger [unclear], Steve Craig, Russel [unclear], Jeff Walker, Steve McKee, [unclear]. SECOND ROW: Chuck Barnham, Johnny Murad, Clint Williams, David [unclear], [unclear], David [unclear]. THIRD ROW: Phil [unclear], Lance [unclear], Dean Hatcher, David Williams, Tom [unclear], Skipper [unclear], Dennis McCallister, Darrin Washington.



From left to right: Susan Campbell, reporter; Linda Taylor, secretary; Denise Kimrey, president; Pat Cobb, vice-president; David McGivney, executive council member; Paul Foster, executive council member; David Williams, executive council member; Gene Hastings, executive council member; Randall Reese, executive council member; and Pat Cobb, executive council member.



Students pledge: Sherri Barr, Precia Boudreau, Cindy Freeman, Renae Gassaway, Renita Myers, Joy Tyland, Beth Sanders, Fletcher Scott, and Patty Scott recite the National Honor Society pledge.



David McGivney receives the award for outstanding character from Robin Ensminger.

NHS Pledges Juniors and Seniors

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a high school student can achieve. Students are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and character. This year, 35 new members were honored.

The NHS participated in the Muscular Dystrophy and the March of Dimes Drives. The NHS also sponsored the Homecoming Assembly.

A reception for parents and guests was held after the installation of new members. Named as this year's outstanding members were: leadership, Pat Cobb; scholarship, Randall Reese; service, Kelly Rolf; character, David McGivney.



'76-'77 officers include treasurer Susan Campbell, reporter Linda Taylor, secretary Denise Kimrey, president Pat Cobb, vice-president David McGivney. Executive Council members include Paul Foster, David Williams, Randall Reese, Gene Hastings, and M. Woodard.



A. Pat Cobb named "Bearcat Bear" at the annual Pepette Christmas Formal.
 B. "Get a wash, right away."
 C. Sandra Johnson - Pepette Sponsor.
 D. Linda Webb - Assistant.
 E. Bustin' Loose



B



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Pepettes Boost Bearcat Morale



F. Officers for the 1976-77 Pepettes Boosters Committee from left to right: Dianne McMurray - Vice-President, Mary Hammock - Booster Commander, Jane Turbow - Treasurer, Cinda Freeman - President, Pixie Cook - Booster Commander, Karne Hadnash - Vice-President, Sandy Freeman - Secretary.



Serving as the 1976-77 Varsity Cheerleaders and again bringing home the "Sweetest Girl in School" and other outstanding honors are: Captain R. Mosley - Head Cheerleader, Carol Hall, Kelly R. L. Fann, and at left - seniors Mary Lou McClellan and Shirley Kidd. Mary Colvin.

We'll Cheer for You . . .



Talk about C-O-L-D!



Bye, Bye, Seniors!

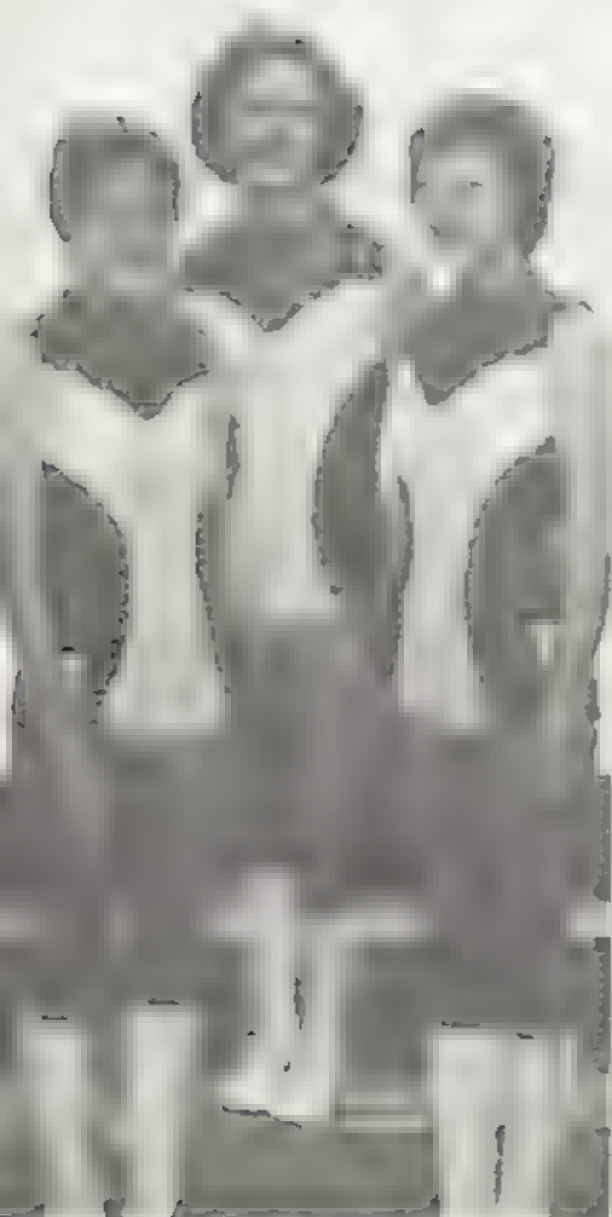


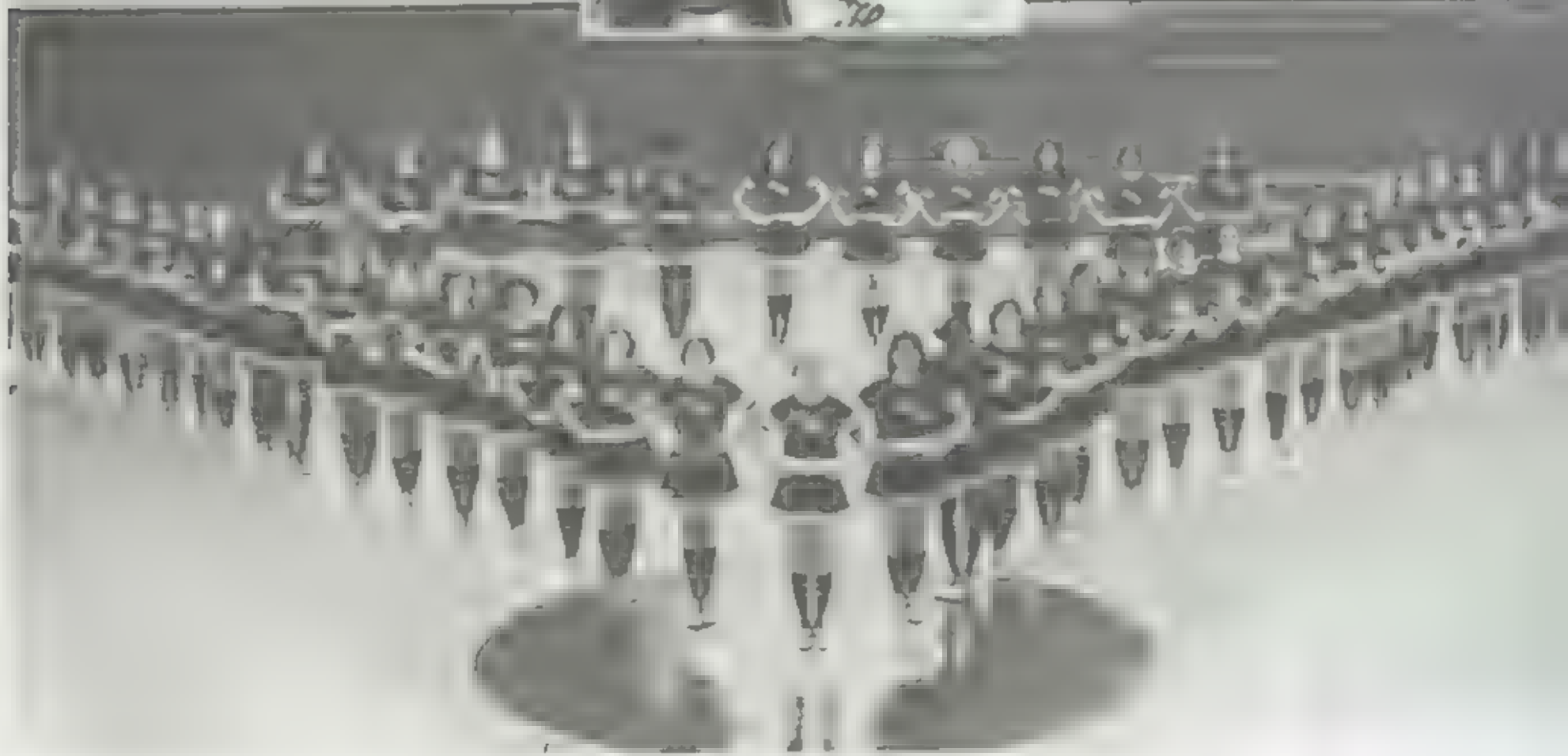
We'll Dance for You . . .

A. The 1976-77 Bearcat Bealies are (from left to right, back row) Laura Ross, Faydra Gilmore, Susan Campbell, Faith Fifield, Allyson Cruse, Patty Clary, Cammie Kelly, Karen Davis, Patricia Laird. (second row) Susan Dunn, Barbara Baugh, Patty Scott, Jill Crumpacker, Kathy Kelly. (first row) Co-Captain - Lisa Sheally, Captain - Cindy Taylor.

B. The 1976-77 Twirlers are (from left to right) Kathy Thomas, Linda Barker, Pam Norman.

C. Bearcat Bealies perform during Basketball season.





Practice Makes Perfect Routines and Banners





Boosting morale for the Junior Varsity teams were cheerleaders Debbie Smith, Karla Armstrong, Patricia Williams, Anne Harrison, and Linda Barker.

J.V. and Frosh Cheerleaders Tops Too



Jama Ryland, Lisa Leachman, Carrie Brown, Lathes Caldwell, Valencia Williams, and Tammy Leachman served the Freshman Bearcats as their cheerleaders.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Kathy Thomas, accompanist, Kelly Rolf, Veda Morris, Shella Davis, Geraldene Hursh, Cammie Kelly, Kenner Fuller, Pat Cobb, Tucson Dunn, Derick Slaton, Sherri Barr, Susan Dunn, Susann Tompkins, Dell McGehee, Linda Barker, Nancy Pierce, Mrs. Mellie Jo Kelley, Director. SECOND ROW: Cindy Taylor, Susan Campbell, Kathy Kelly, Robin Leachman, Joani Warren, Kim Otwell, Bruce Strangelyow, Phillip Newell, Dennis R., Karen S., Lacey R., Jeff T., Lynn S., V. R., The Row, Joe R., Joe T., Steve B., Tom H., The Art Stewart, Mike E., Dave M., Pat C., Terry C., Patty H., Janice Steed, Patricia C., Mary S., Lisa C., Jay L., Wendy, Ken Cobb, Joe M., Skipper, Paul A., Elizabeth, Margaret S., Melinda C., Allyson Cruse, Patty Rambin, Renita Myers.

Choir Rates "Excellent" at State

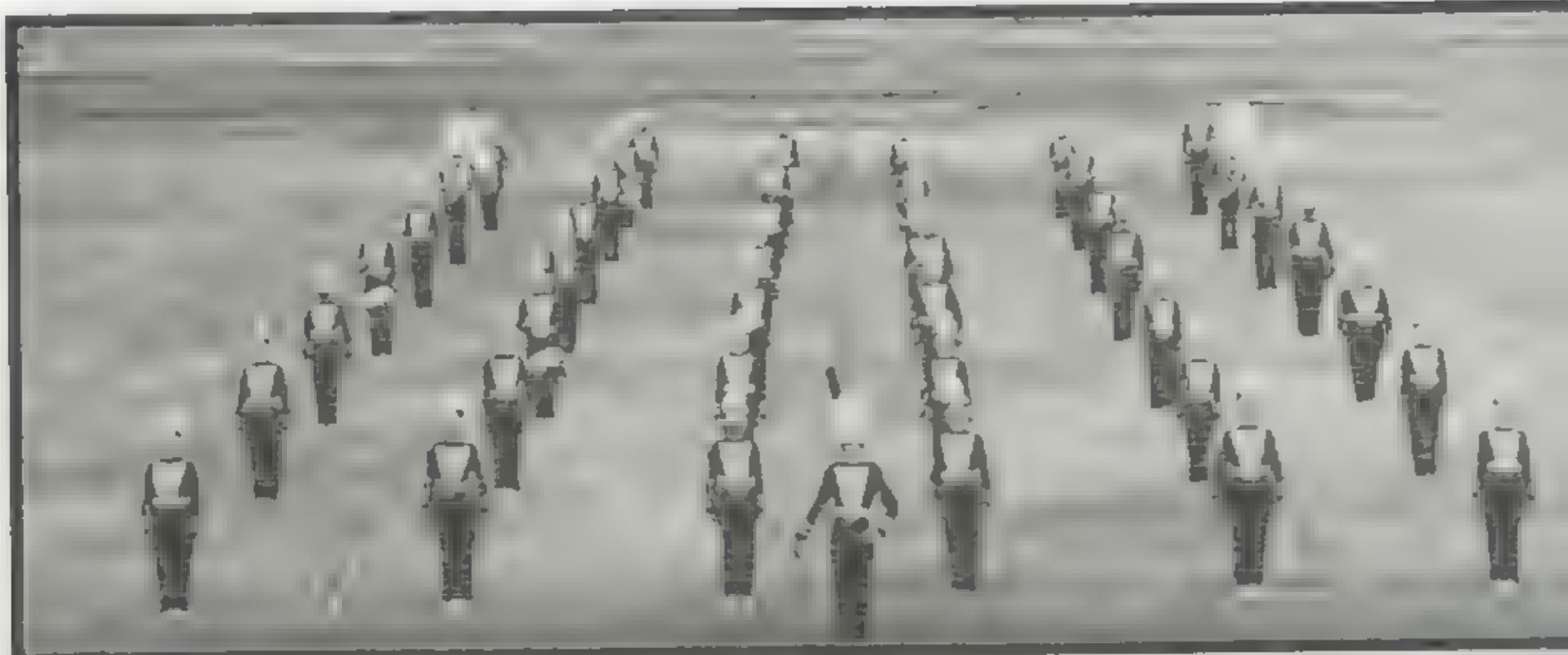


The Ensemble wins First Place!!



Skipper hoists Mrs. Kelley and the Sweepstakes Trophy! (Oh! M back!!)

The RHS Band —



OFFICERS

Oscar Barnes-----	Director	Chuck Robinson-----	Executive Office
Paul Woodard-----	Assistant Director	Robin Ensminger-----	Personnel Office
Paul Chandler, Captain-----	Commander	Julia Hand-----	Pratice

Banquet Awards



Chuck Robinson receives the coveted Directors Award.



Janice Willis is named the Outstanding Junior Bandsman.



Shari Willis is Outstanding Sophomore.



Pat Stuckey is Outstanding Freshman.



Mr. Thomas J. Lee, Lincoln Parish School Superintendent, presents senior Paul Chandler the J. Edgar Hoover John Philip Sousa Award.

RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Fred Higginbotham, Principal

presents

THE 47TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

THE CONCERT BAND

Oscar Barnes, Conductor

Sunday

May 8, 1977

2:30 P.M.

RUSTON CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM

P R O G R A M

The Star Spangled Banner Our National Anthem

Trafalgar March W. T. T. T.
The Marriage of Figaro Overture A. M. M. M.
Finale: New World Symphony A. D. D. D.

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O Store God arr. by E. Mitchell
Atlantic Zephyrus G. Simon
Chuck Robinson, TT, Tuba Soloist
Mary Poppins Selection Sherman and Sherman
Kostal, arr.
Royal Bridesmaids March J. W. Case
Echoes from James Stadium

.....

RHS Alma Mater K. Hearn

.....

Ensemble Repertoire:
The Diplomat March J. P. Sousa
Toccata G. Frescobaldi
Variations on a Korean Folk Song J. Chance
Wycliffe Variations P. Whear
Music Man Selections M. Willson

1976 1977
RUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Concert Band

FLUTES

Marty Peaslee
Virginia Terry
Angela Spence
Debbie Mangum

CORNET-TRUMPET

John Johnson
Pat Stuckey
Robbie Colvin
Tyron Davis

BASSOON

Linda Cason

HORN

Jane Aulds
Sylvia Franklin

B FLAT CLARINET

Paul Chandler
Janis Willis
Dwanna Riser
Snare Willis
Shelia Gafford
Diana Salmon
Kem Alexander
Jeanne Franklin
Regina King
Donald Battenton

TROMBONE

Lynn Thomas
Carl Wessels
John Cole

EUPHONIUM

Leonard Kolt
Allen Moore

BASS CLARINET

Cynthia Kidd
Elliott Ellis

TUBA

Chuck Robinson
Grea Williamson
Ron McCallister

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Wendy Wingerl
Cindy Horton

PERCUSSION

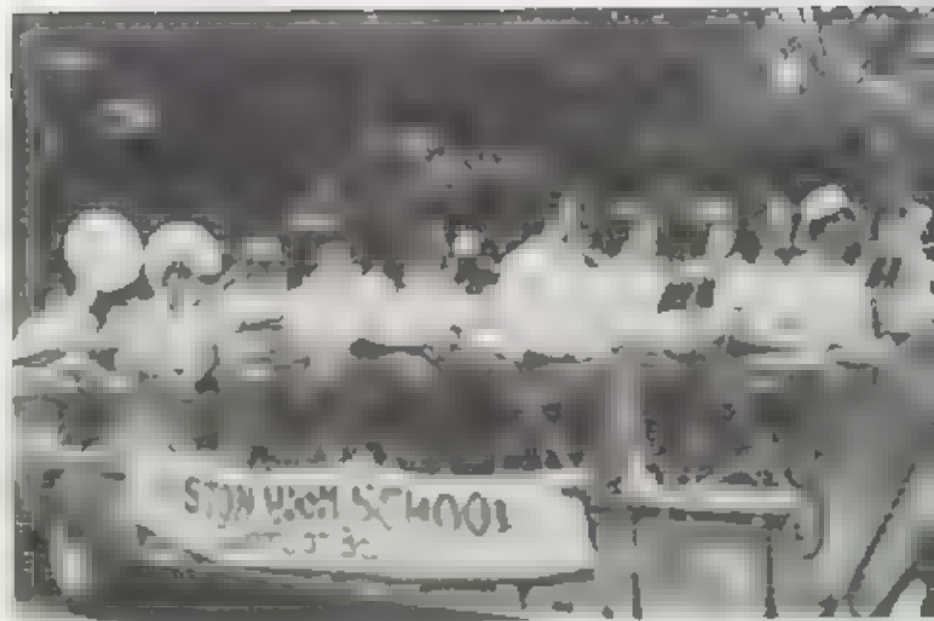
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Jerry Love
Candy Mayo
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Jim Stewart
Mike Pee

TENOR SAXOPHONE

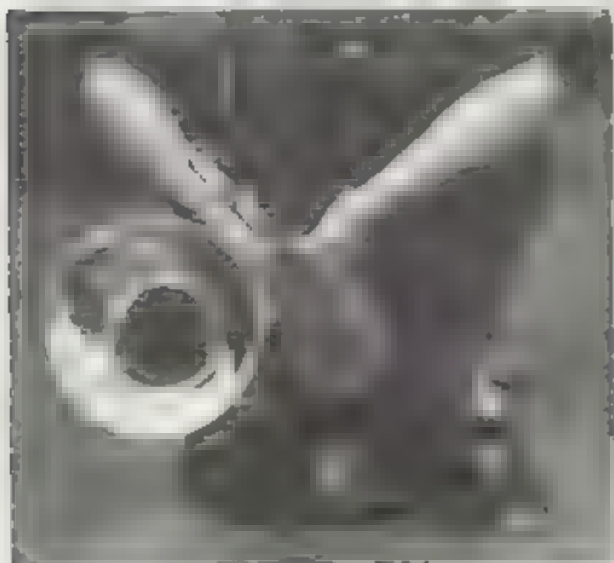
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BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jerome Thurmon



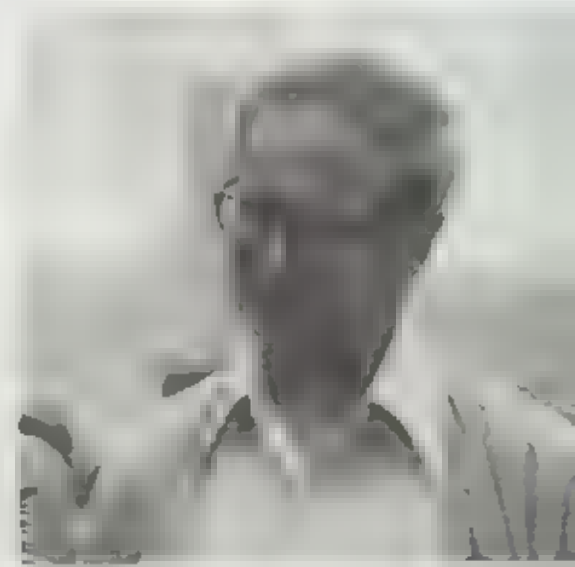
Practice! Practice! Practice!!!



Anything you say, Mr. Barnes.

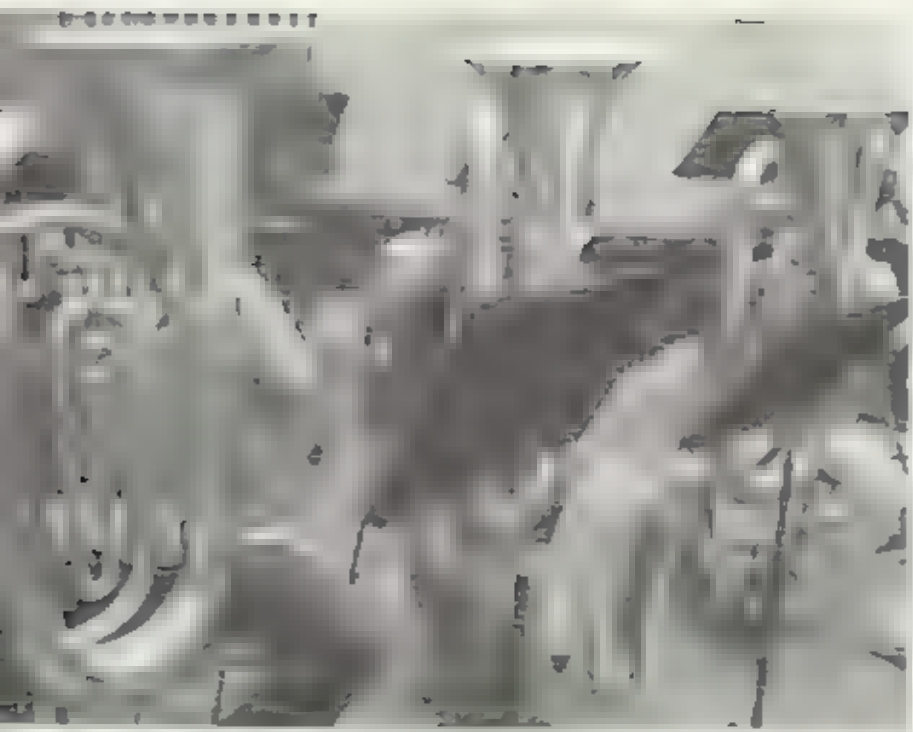


Use your horn! NOT your mouth, Julia!



Is it THAT bad, Mr. Barnes?





Three Band Mice



SO THAT'S A BASSOON FOR YOU



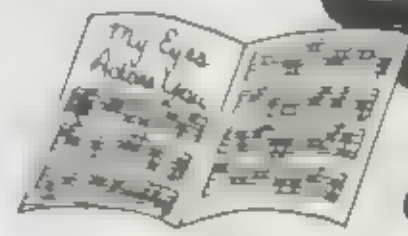
All State Bandsman
Chuck Robinson



Farewell. Seniors'

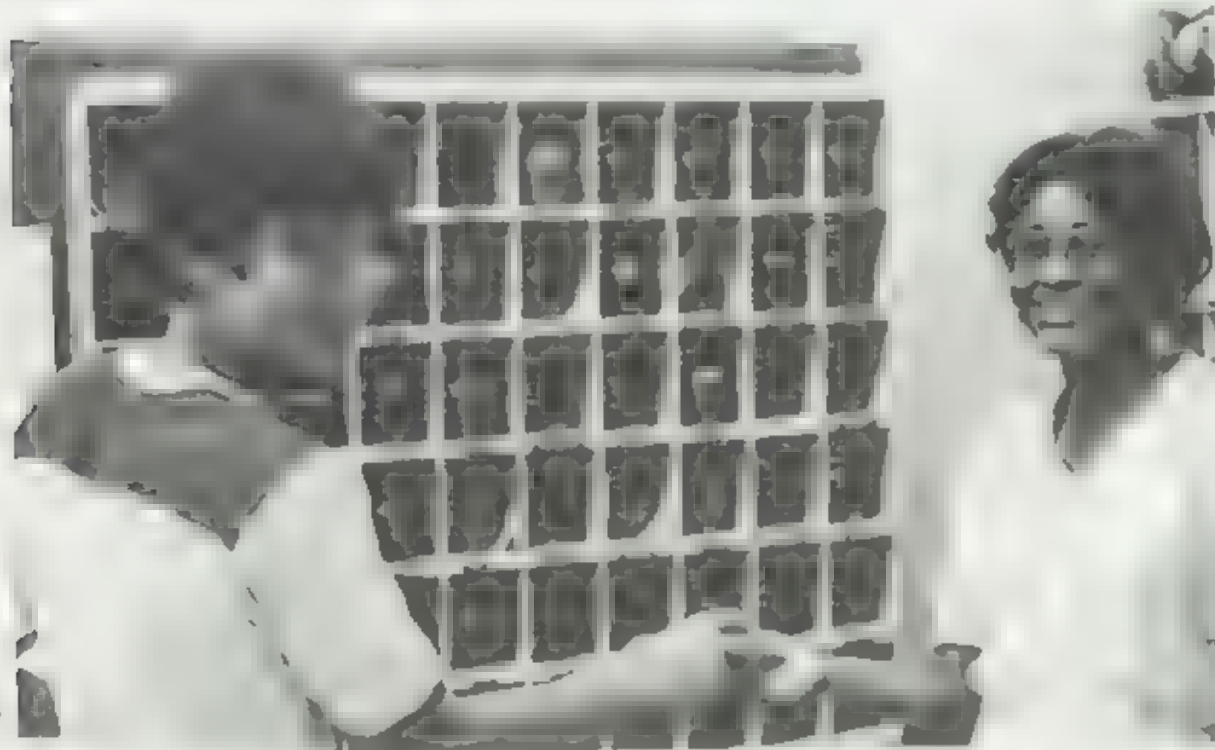
RHS Hit Parade Homecoming 1976

My Eyes Adore You



RHS Gymnasium
October 29, 1976

- A. "An apple for the teacher" was the Student Council's way of expressing appreciation to the faculty.
B. Homecoming was a major project for the Student Council, and a success it was!



Student Council Has Busy Year



The 1976-77 Student Council members are (from left to right, 1st row) Edie Lee, Pam Gullatt, Rita Moseley, David Passon, Fletcher Scott, Kerry Spencer. (2nd row) Susan Campbell, Skipper Leachman, Pat Cobb, Bart Woodard, Kelly Rolf. 3rd row) Jane Turnbow, Lisa Stinson, Laura Ross, Melanie Colman, Steve Wapole, Tom Jones. 4th row) Patricia Laine, Roger Fuller, Debbie Smith, Kay Moore, Rivette R. and 5th row) Sharon Mason, James Washington. 6th row) David Williams, Dennis McAdams, Darrin Washington.



- A. Darrin Washington replaces Coach Merritt on Student Teacher Day.
- B. Tradition of Chapel each week was renewed.
- C. Freshman Jimmy Smith reprimands Coach Eddings on Student Teacher Day.
- D. Tom "Matt" Jones will serve as Student Council President next year.



EDIE LEE
President



KERRY SPENCER
Vice-President



RITA MOSELEY
Secretary



DAVID PASSON
Treasurer



PAM GULLATT
Parliamentarian



FLETCHER SCOTT
Sgt.-at-Arms

FBLA Rates at State Again!

Sponsoring the FBLA are Mrs. Barbara Kirkland and Mrs. Ruby Moore. The 51 members include Kayla Armstrong, Sheri Barr, Judy Brooks, Patricia Brooks, Paula Burton, Cassie Cahill, Pixie Cook, Andrea Ellett, Cindy Freeman, Sandy Freeman, Tina Garner, Renee Gassaway, Lisa Glesse, Ann Harrison, Janie Hedgepeth, Tory Hood, Dawn Jacobs, Stacy Johnson, James Jones, Denise Kimrey, Robin Leachman, Cherylon Lewis, Gwen Lewis, Harriet Lucas, Karen Malone, Martha Martinez, Dennis McCallister, Janice Steed, David McGivney, Vicki Moon, Veda Morris, Sasie Nezat, Kim Norman, Nancy Pierce, Sharon Porter, Rhonda Rhodes, Janis Richard, Lori Roberts, Joy Ryland, Cindy Salisbury, Patty Scott, Margie Slaton, Linda Taylor, Jean Terry, Susann Tompkins, Jeff Walker, Joani Warren, Lillie Williamson, Tammy Wilcher, Camalyn Woodard, and Cindy Taylor. Winners in State competition include Rhonda Rhodes, Cindy Salisbury, Linda Taylor, Denise Kimrey, Sherri Barr, and Cindy Taylor.



RHS FBLA members entered 16 contests and won six first places, four superior ratings, three excellent ratings, and three very good ratings at the District II FBLA Leadership Conference held at La. Tech. Ten students qualified to compete.

Those are Denise Kimrey, Veda Morris, Rhonda Rhodes, Lori Roberts, Tammy Wilcher, Cindy Salisbury, Cindy Freeman, Linda Taylor, Tina Garner, and Lillie Williamson.



PIXIE COOK
President



JOANI WARREN
V-President



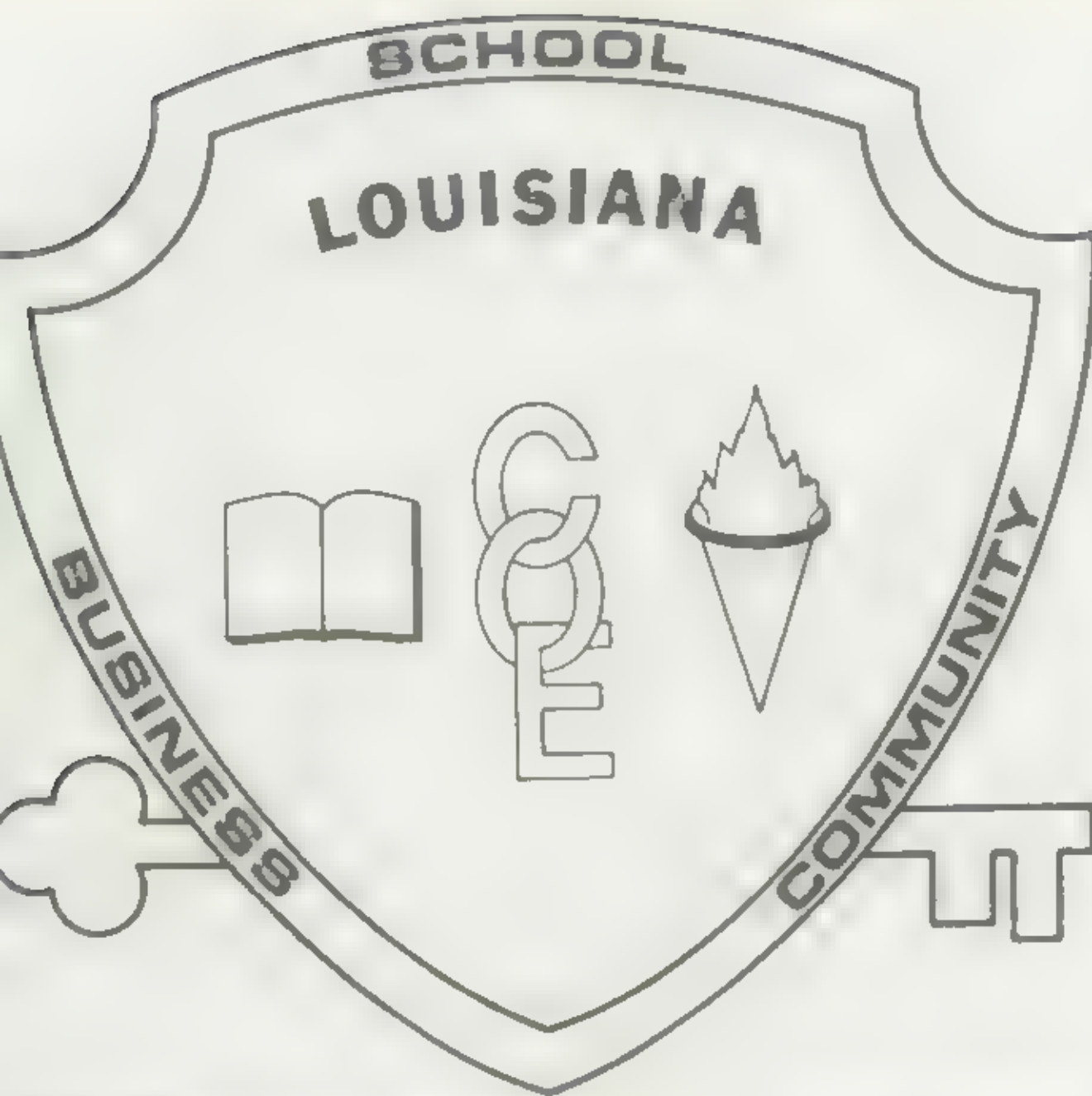
SHERRI BARR
Secretary



KIM NORMAN
Asst. Sec.



SHARON PORTER
Treasurer



COE Workers
Earn Money
and Credits



The girls participating in COE this year were: KNEELING: Carrie Hane, Maria Richard, Debbie Donaldson Smith, Cassie Cahill. STANDING: Barbara Kirkland, advisor Janis Richard, Lori Roberts, Katay Brown, Vicki Moon, Leora Yates, Cheryl Lewis, and Karen Lewis.



Accent Club members incl- to first row, left to right- Linda Scott, LaRae Carney, Sandra Esch, Margaret Smith, SEC. NO. ROW- Ann Doran, Freda Bonjreax, Kevin Richard, Janine Jones, Linda Taylor, Eve Harrison, Third row- Ted Drow, Donna Rhodes, Brenda Pope

Accent RHS!

The purpose of the Accent Club is to add to the Bearcat Spirit at RHS, not for personal gain but for the love and loyalty felt for Ruston High. Bulletin boards are maintained on the first floor near the lobby to keep students informed of activities taking

place at RHS; tags are made for sports events; treats such as cakes are baked to 'Cats on games days . . . all this and more is done by Accent Club members and membership requires that no name appear for personal credit.



RHONDA RHODES
President



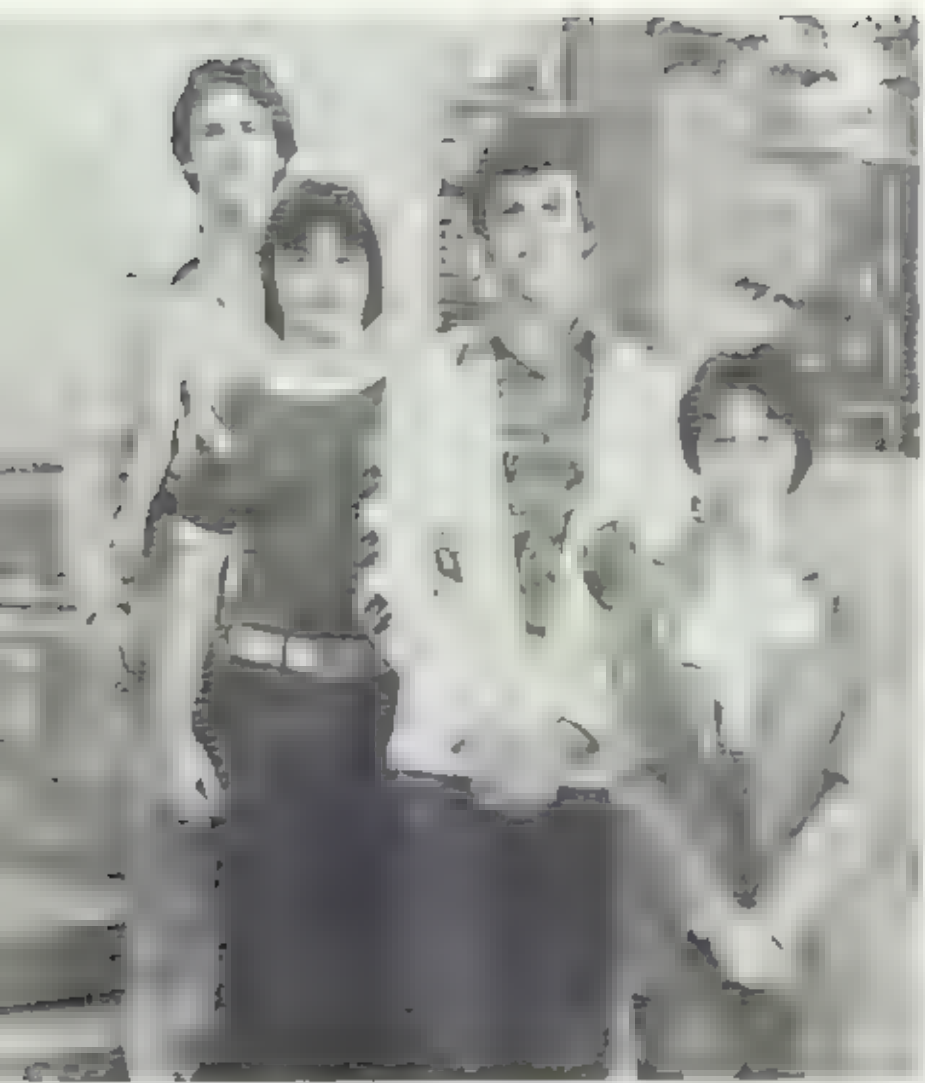
DAWN JACOBS
President



LaRAE CARNEY
Vice-President



LINDA SCOTT
Secretary-Treasurer



The 1976-77 Science Club officers are (from left to right) Edward Moseley - Reporter, Buck Brown - Junior Vice-President, Chuck Robinson - Senior Vice-President, Precia Boudreaux - President, (not pictured) Paul Ponder - Treasurer.

Science Brings Honor to RHS



The 1976-77 Science Club members include (from left to right, front row) Ed Moseley, Larac Carney, Precia Boudreaux, Edward Moseley, (back row) John Freasier, Eddie Nugent, Chuck Robinson, Bart Thompson, Buck Brown.

Talent Abounds in Art Club



With the leadership of Mrs. Betty Lee, the officers of the Art Club planned and with the assistance of the members enjoyed a very successful year. Officers are Wendy Simmers, Cathy Harris, Karen Porter, and Terry Jordan (standing).



The 1976-77 Art Club members are (from left to right, back row) Scotty Stricklin, Joey Strather, Mrs. Betty Lee - Sponsor, Paul Harris, Kerry Crawford, Leslie Nelson, (middle row) Margaret Thomas, Patty Younse, Torv Hood, Terry Jordan, Jeff Roberts, Andrew McCallister, (front row) Karen Porter, Mark Watson, Wendy Simmers, Cathy Harris, Brent Coppage, and Carl Anderson.



The French Club



In the French Club this year are 1st ROW: Lisa Shepperson, Janet Rineheart. 2nd ROW: Judy Gipson, Mary Luce, Linda Taylor. 3rd ROW: Mrs. Louise Bogard, Advisor, Renita Myers, Robin Ensminger. 4th ROW: Jeffrey Walker, Kevin Belton, Alonzo Webb. 5th ROW: Edward Moseley, Gary Willis, and Joey Wisterman.



Officers are inducted in a candlelight ceremony.

FHA'er Receives State Honor



FRONT ROW, l to r: Ann Dorn, Becky Chapman, Shirley Kidd, Tjuana Dorman. SECOND ROW, l to r: Phyllis Clemmons, Leigh Woods, Goss, Jerelyn Mack, Carolyn Hicks. THIRD ROW: Belinda McMurray, Sylvia Lee, Deborah C. Smith, Ratna Sawyer, Debra Weston, Cheryl Hatter, Carolyn Jackson, Jan Jackson, Deborah Hammons. FOURTH ROW: Miss Frances Harrison, Sponsor, Brenda Smith, Stephanie Robinson, Shirley Holyfield, Lorene Williams, Bobbie Brooks, Debra Jenkins.



One of the most active organizations at R. S. is the Library Club which is under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Berry and Mrs. Margie Washington. Besides sponsoring the annual Book Fair, the Library Club members assist with checking out books, returning books to their proper places, book inventory, and they also honor the teachers with a reception.

Library Club Sponsors Book Fair



McCaa Takes the Reins



At speech night these awards were received
 Dr. McCaa (left) Mrs. McCaa
 Mrs. McCaa (right) Mrs. McCaa
 Mrs. McCaa (right) Mrs. McCaa
 Mrs. McCaa (right) Mrs. McCaa



New Club Is Organized

A service organization at Ruston High School, the Keywanettes is sponsored by the local Sunrise Kiwanis Club. Very active in its first year, this elite group of young ladies sponsored the Spring Carnival,

decorated for the Homecoming dance, promoted Bearcat Spirit through the sale of "I'm a Bearcat Backer" stickers and spirit buttons.



This year's members of the Keywanettes are: Mary Aycock, Advisor, Renita Myers, Dell McGehee, Kelly Rolf, Barbara Baugh, Karen Davis, Cindy Taylor, Sherri Barr, Renae Gassaway, Paula Burton, Patty Scott. 2nd ROW: Kayla Armstrong, Patty Rambin, Nancy Pierce, Susan Brown, Robin Leachman, Laura Ross, Susann Tompkins, Kathie Hudnall, Veda Morris. 3rd ROW: Debbie Smith, Faith Fifield, Harriett Brown, Larac Brown, Linda Barker, Barbara Boersma, Cindy Brewster, Sherri Adams, Tammy Lee. 4th ROW: Sheila Davis, Pam Norman, Cynthia, Camille Kelly, Margie Slaton, Sandra Estes, Georgiana Smith, Michele Jones, Gabe Mance, Laura Foster, Kathy Kelly. 5th ROW: Nancy Newell, Lisa Gessse, Stacy Johnson, Ann Harrison, Martha Howe, Daphne Dwyer, Laurie Henry, Lynn Thomas, Sarah Law, Vickie Colvin.

RANDALL REESE
Outstanding
Key Club
Member



GARY GREEN,
Advisor



Laura Ross, Sweetheart
Key Club Enjoy

James Skinner
President
David Passon
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Randall Reese
Treasurer
Johnny Murad
Senior Board
Member

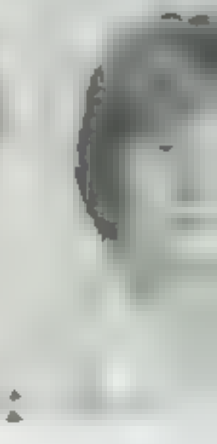
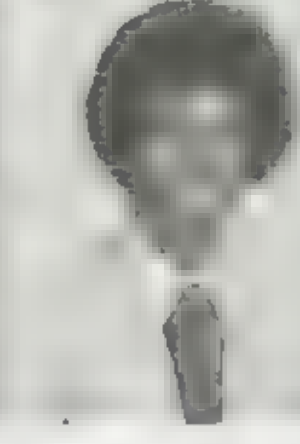
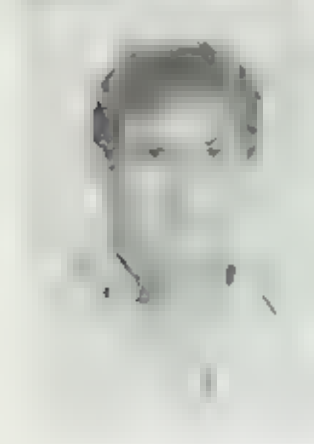
Pat Cobb
Roger Coxson

Dean Hatcher
Terry Havens

Paul Ponder
Kerry Spencer

Mark Thomas
David Williams

Tom Jones
Secretary
David Craig
Jr. Board
Member





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A. David Craig and Tom Jones place their names above their doors.

B. Coach Gamble takes her half-court shot.

C. A field liner was purchased for use on the football and baseball fields.

The 1976-77 edition of the RHS Key Club enjoyed one of the most successful years in the club's history. Some of the club's activities were painting the football field during football season, sponsoring a candlelight vigil, sponsoring a half-court shot contest during the

district basketball season, and participating in the Keywanette carnival. The club also presented gifts to the members of the homecoming court, donated money to the Varsity cheerleaders and Peppettes, and bought a U.S. flag for the boys' gym.

Successful Year

Russell Houston
Jim Kay

Eric Moore
Billy Pipes

Jimmy Pipes
Tom Williams

Ken Cobb
S.V. Board
Member
Chuck Barham

Mike Collins
Jim Hays

John Ponder
Clint Williamson





A



B



The 1977-78 members of the Inland Club are Keith B. Jeff Cochran, David McLean, Mr. Kenneth Volentine, advisor, Ed J. [unclear], Kenneth [unclear], Fletcher Scott, Carl Johnson, [unclear] Robert Richmond, Mark McCain, Steve McKee, 4th ROW [unclear] and Tony Clark.

Interact Club Continues Activities



- A. There is a price to pay to be a member of the Interact!!!
- B. Who's the lucky winner of the rifle which was raffled off?
- C. Lisa Shealy was chosen by the Interact Club as their sweetheart
- D. Mr. Ronnie Volentine served the Interact Club as its faculty advisor, and officers included Carl Johnson, David McLeane, Fletcher Scott, and Gene Hastings
- E. Recognized for outstanding service to the club was president Fletcher Scott.

Sweetheart Lisa Shealy



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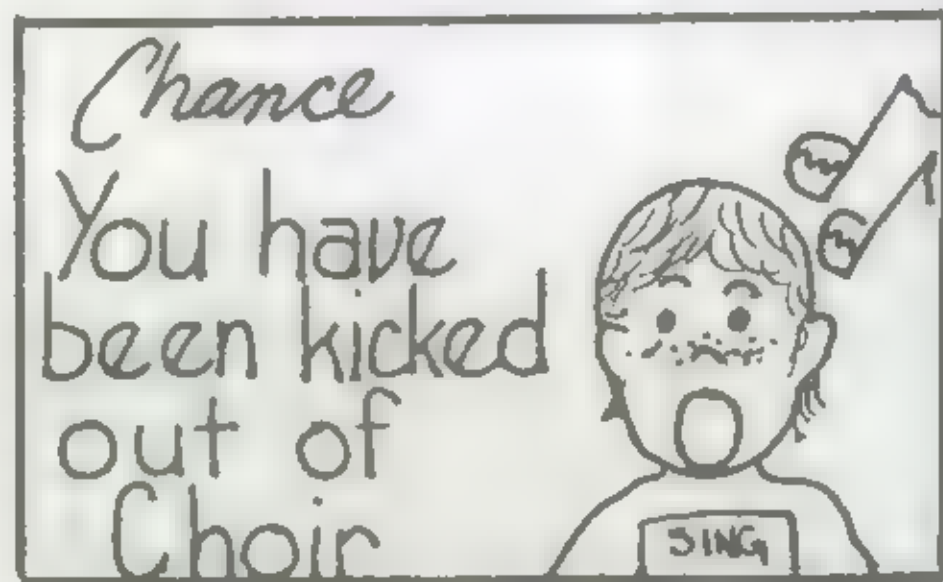
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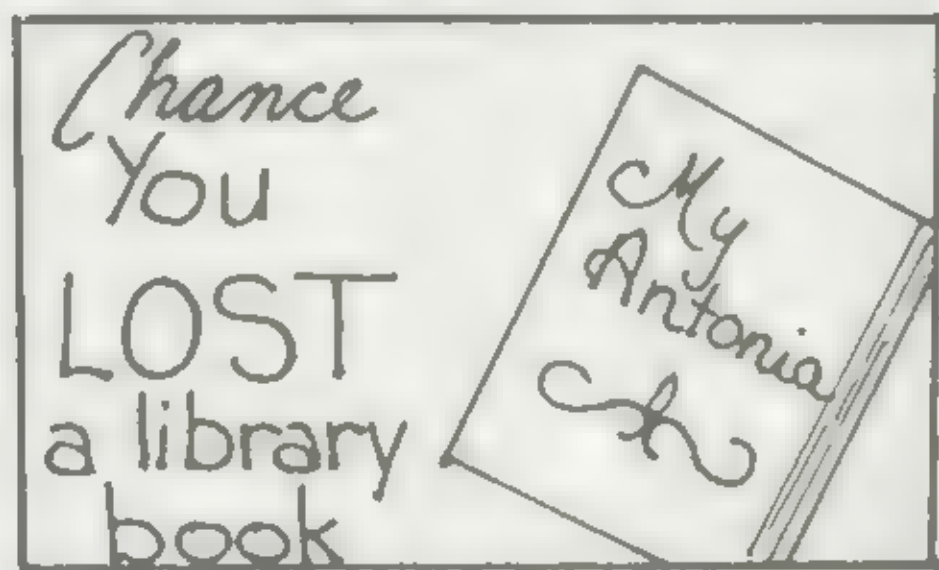
Safety Club Officers are: David Williams, Reneé Coppage, Mary Holland, Karen James, Kevin Herren, Sandra Garner, Janet Cooper, and Walter Johnson.



Row 1: David Williams, Mary Holland, Melba Williams, Sandra Garner, Cherie Johnson, Kevin Herren. Row 2: Walter Johnson, Jerelyn K., Bobbie Brooks, Deannie Rhodes. (3rd row) Reneé Coppage, Lisa Bissic, Tijuana Dorman. (4th row) Karen James, Phyllis Clemons, Martha Walker. (5th row) Janet Cooper, Kathy McDowell, Sarah Peterson, Dennis Riley.



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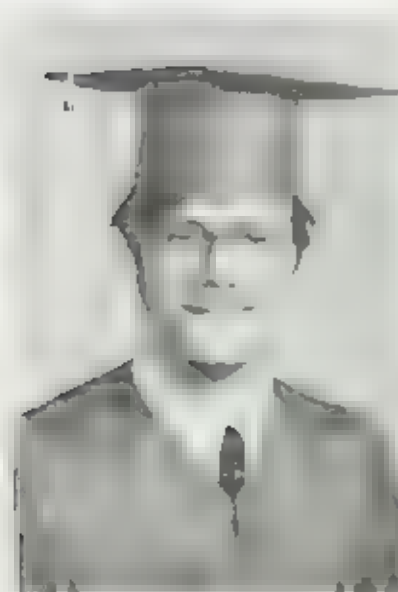
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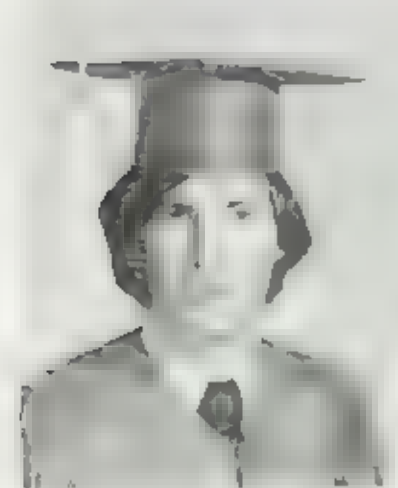


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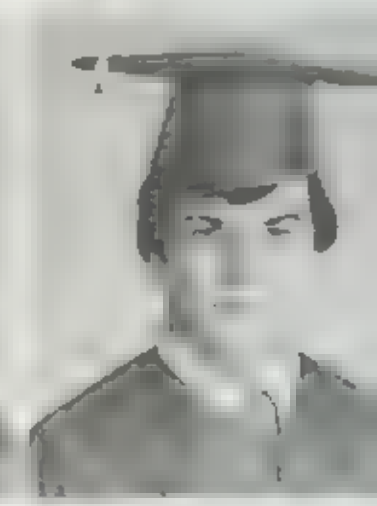
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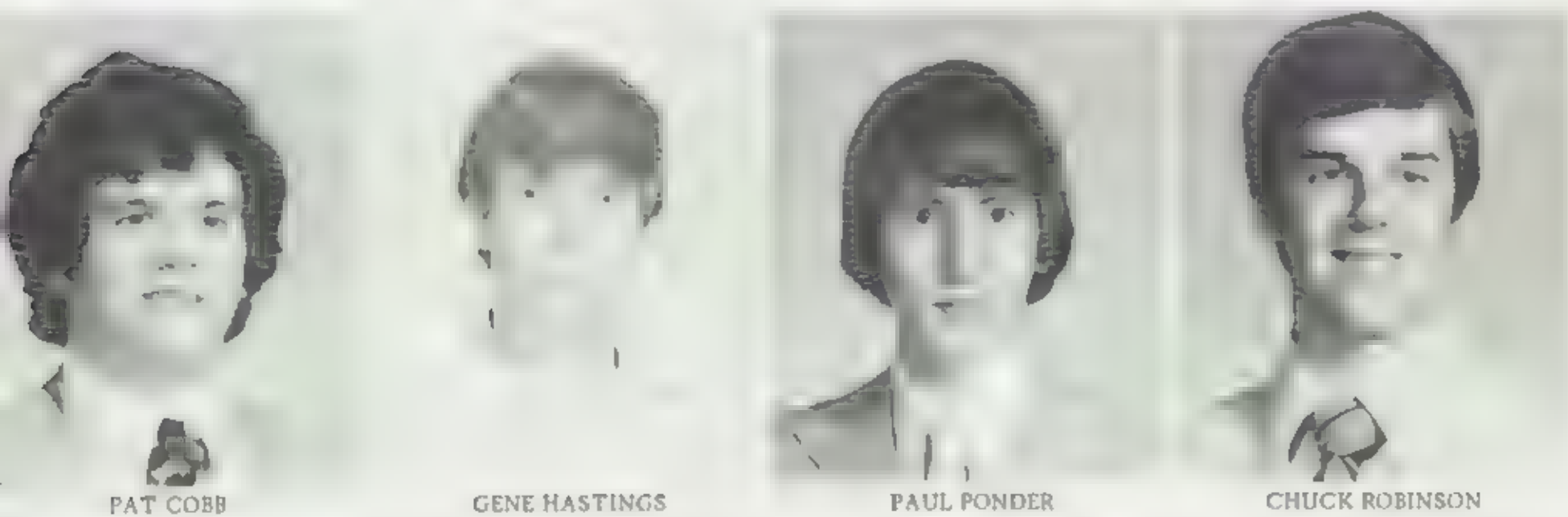


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RHS Has 4 National Merit Finalists



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3 Receive Letters of Commendation



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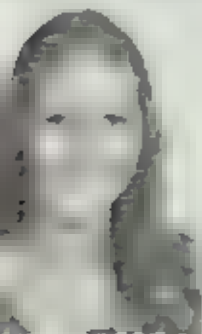


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Quinn Richard, Outstanding in Auto
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Scott K. [unclear], Outstanding in
Engines
Eric Salsberry, Outstanding in
Carpentry

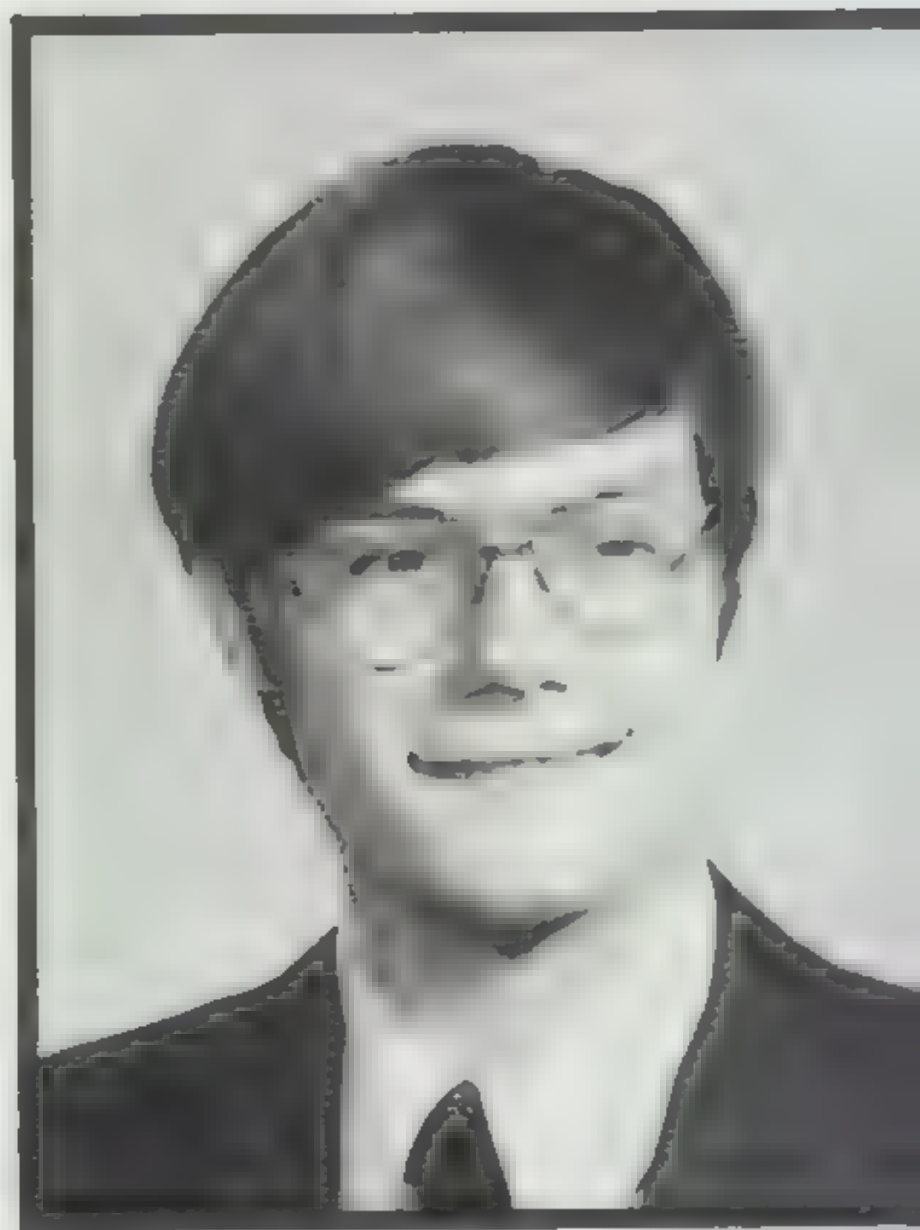
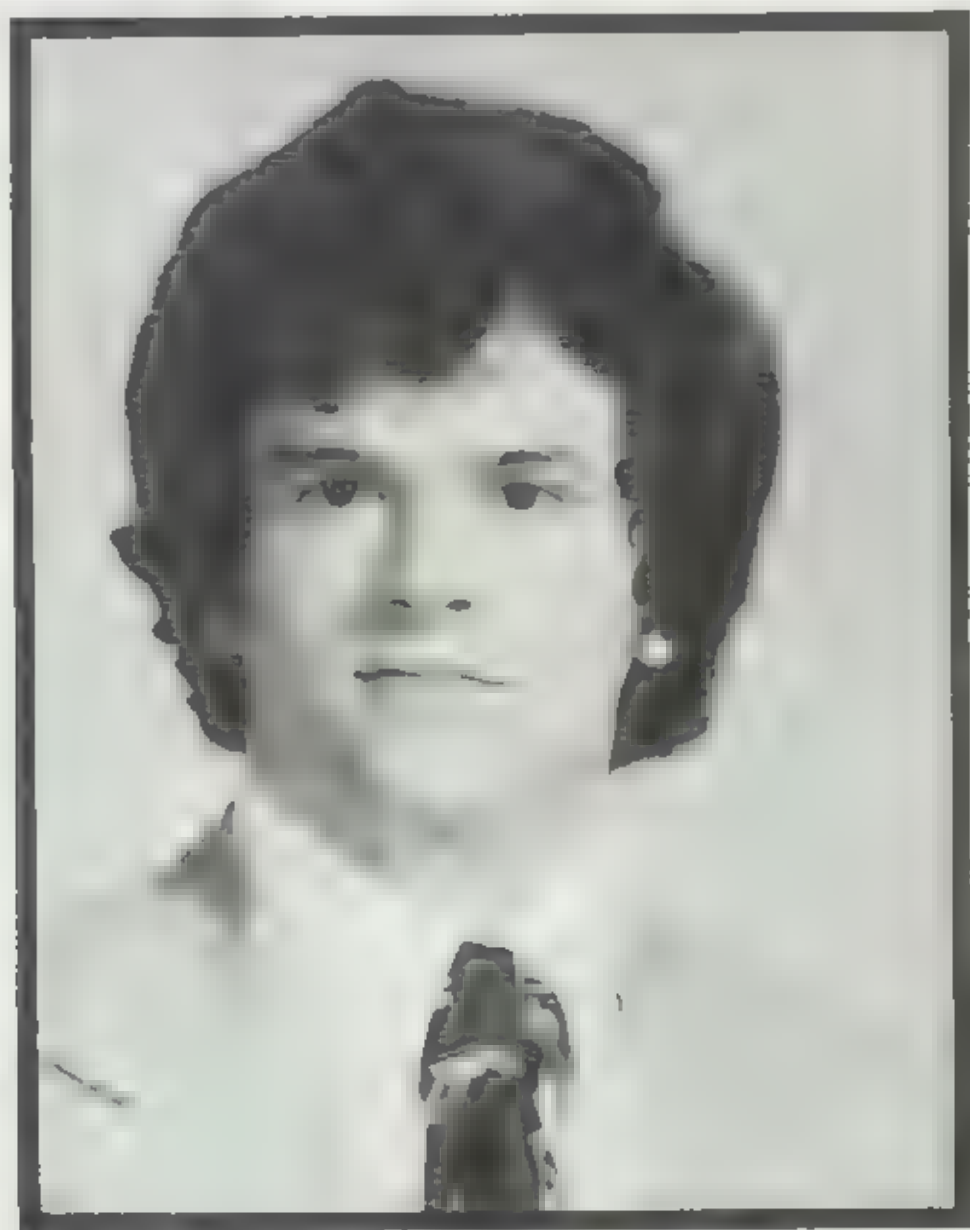
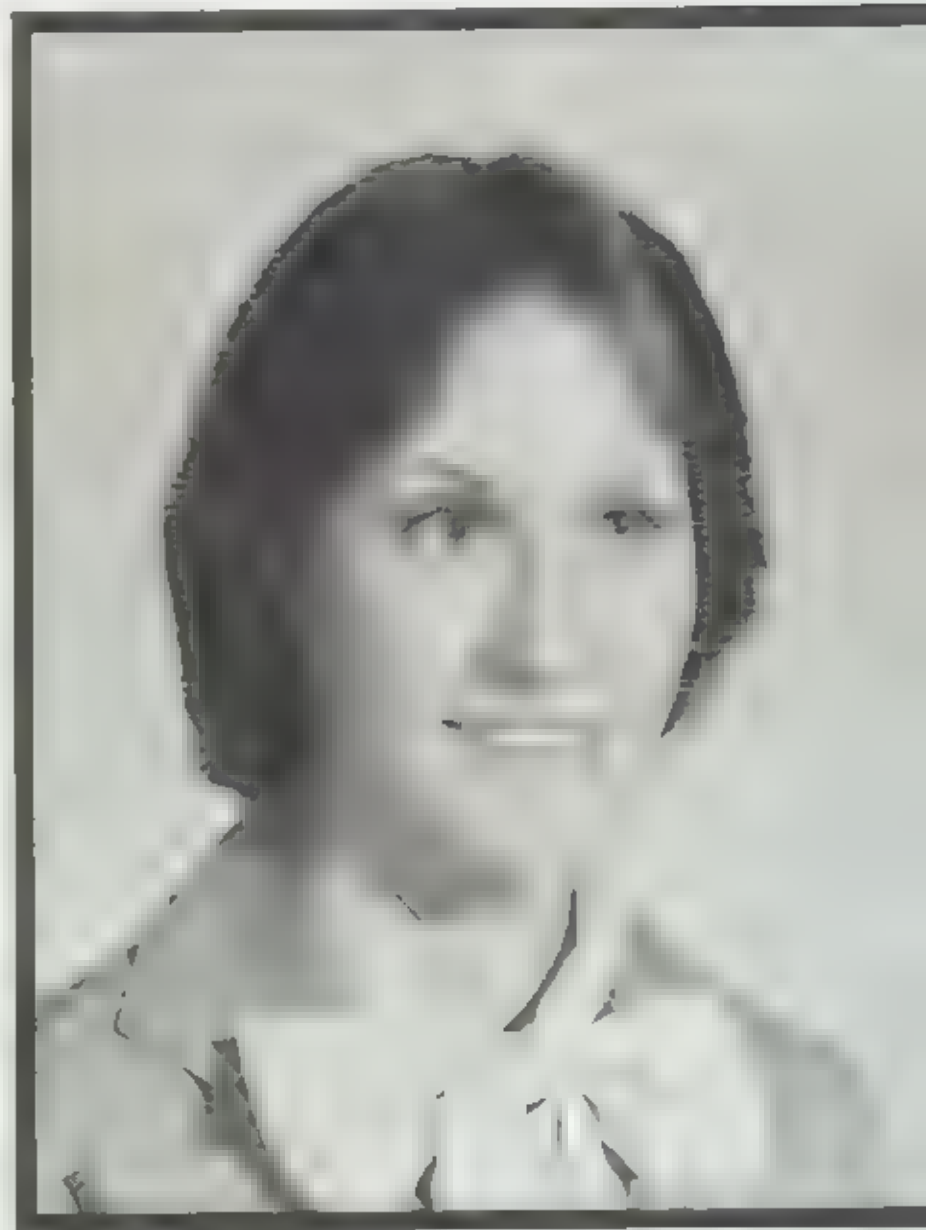
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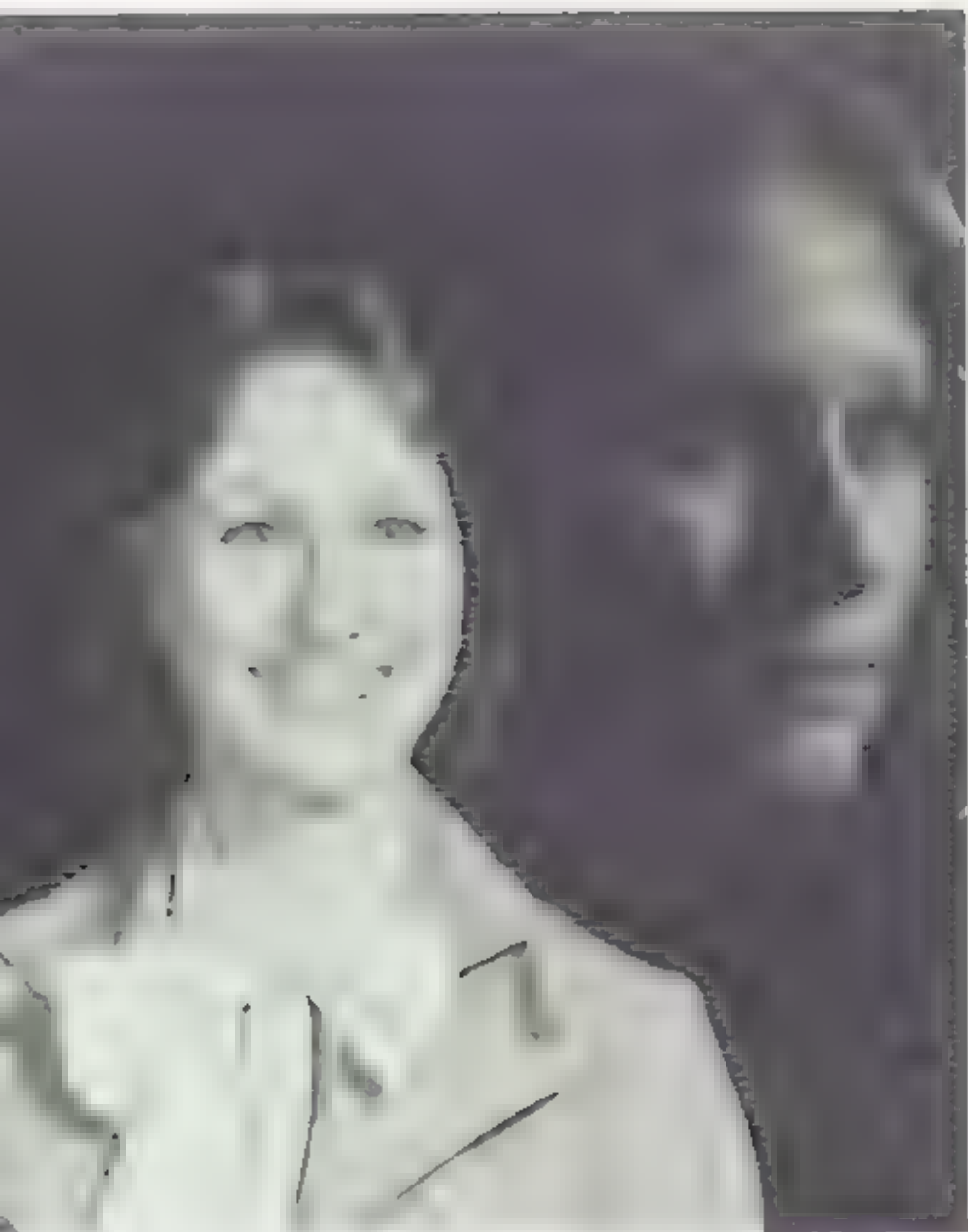


John McGee, 2nd Model building
Thomas Goertz, 1st Basic Division
Jeff Best, 3rd Basic Division

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Pelican Girls' and Boys' State Delegates





Kelly Rolf

American Legion Award Winners



Pat Cobb



Nat'l Honor Society president Pat Cobb serves as master of ceremonies for the assembly



Many were welcomed "Back Home Again" at the tea.

HOMECOMING IN

Queen Edie



STANDING IN FRONT, 1 to r: Tammy Leachman, Patricia W. Hall, Freshman Maids, Debbie Smith, Sophomore Maid, Jennifer Aids, Freshman Maid. BACK ROW, 1 to r: Laura Ross, Junior



Leon Barmore, class of '62, is served punch by Tijuana Dor-

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Annie Richmond, Patricia Lairds, Senior Maids; Queen Edie
Maid of Honor Adria Brown, Denise Kimrey, Lisa Shealy,
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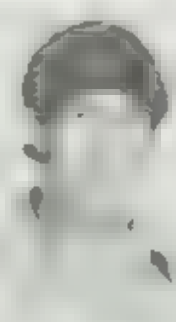


P. Ponder
R. Reese
C. Robinson
E. Stewart
M. Thomas
B. Thompson

LA JUNIOR DIVISION: JAMES H. DORR, JR. RHS Fair 1st Medicine and Health, Regional Fair 1st Medicine and Health, LA Heart Assn. Award, Award for Navy is in Hawaii, Japan, or London, 1st Overall, Participated in and presented research in LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Science Club 1st Achievement in Paper, Outstanding Science Club Member of Year, Represented the state at National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at West Point, International Science Science and Engineering Fair, American Dental Assn. Award, Albert Einstein Award, Award, Selected for Harbor Hospital and Case Medical School Activity, FLORENCE W. RUS Fair 1st Physics, Regional Division, U.S. Junior Award, Eastman Kodak Award, LA Engineering Society Award, and Overall LA Junior Science and Humanities Science Club 1st Year Sterling Pin Award, International Science and Engineering Fair 3rd Physics, 1st Physical Society of America, Student Membership in the Physical Society of America and American Association of Physics Teachers, RALPH A. B. FRISMA, RHS Fair, Microbiology, Health Literature, Literary Arts, Science Club Certificate Award, LARRY C. KENNY, RHS Fair 1st Zoology, Regional Fair 1st Zoology, State Fair 1st Zoology, LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium participant, Science Club 1st Year Silver Metal Award, EILEEN A. CHAFF, RHS Fair 1st Zoology, LA Junior Science and Humanities Fair 1st Human, and 1st Regional Fair 1st Human, Literary Arts, Health Literature, and Achievement, JILL C. LUMPY, RHS Fair 1st Behavioral, Regional Fair 1st Behavioral, Speech and Debate, Science Award, Science Club 1st Year Award, LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium participant, JIM C. MACK, RHS Fair 1st Physics, Science Club Certificate Award, Science Fair 1st Overall Award, LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium participant, JAMES D. D. N. RHS Fair 1st Junior Division, Regional Fair 1st Junior Division, State Fair 1st Physics in Junior Division, U.S. Junior Award, Science Club Certificate Award, DONNA C. LEATE, RHS Fair 1st Social Sciences, SHARON HEARN, RHS Fair 1st Earth Science, DENNIS KENNER, RHS Fair 1st Engineering, Science Club Certificate Award, EDWARD M. SELF, Junior participated in and presented research at LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Certificate of Merit at LA Junior Academy of Sciences, Science Club 1st Year Gold Medal Award, Science President of LAAS, EDDIE N. FINE, RHS Fair 1st Junior Division, Regional Fair 1st Junior Division, Science Club Certificate Award, RYAN L. PONDER, RHS Fair 1st Social Science, Science Club 1st Year Silver Metal Award, LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium participant, RANDALL REESE, RHS Fair 1st Zoology, Regional Fair 1st Zoology, Science Club Certificate Award, CHUCK N. N. RHS Fair 1st Engineering, 1st Overall, Regional Fair 1st Engineering, U.S. Junior Award, Engineering Society Award, Award for Achievement Award, Japan or London, State Fair 1st Engineering, LA Speech and Hearing Assn. Award, Navy Award, Junior Engineering Technology Society Award, Participated in and presented research at LA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, LA Junior Academy of Sciences 1st place, Overall, Alternate, Science Club 1st Year Achievement in Paper, EMILY STEWART, RHS Fair 1st Behavioral, MARK THOMAS, RHS Fair 1st Math, Regional Fair 1st Math, Science Club Certificate Award, BART THOMPSON, RHS Fair 1st Microbiology, Science Club Certificate Award.

Letter Award Winners

Beatty, Shelia
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Carney, Larae



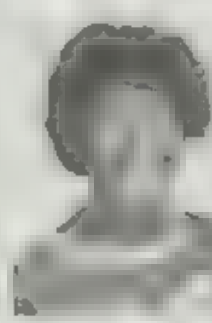
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Harris, Cahty



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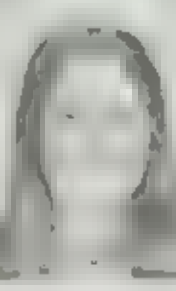
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Williamson, Lillie
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LAURA ROSS
2nd Place



BART THOMPSON
3rd Place



PETER GOERTZ
4th Place



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JOHN PONDER
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WENDY WINGERT
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Slaughter, Carrie Brown, Jennifer Aulds, NOJ SHELTON Sonia
Slaton

Sophomore Favorites



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Junior Favorites



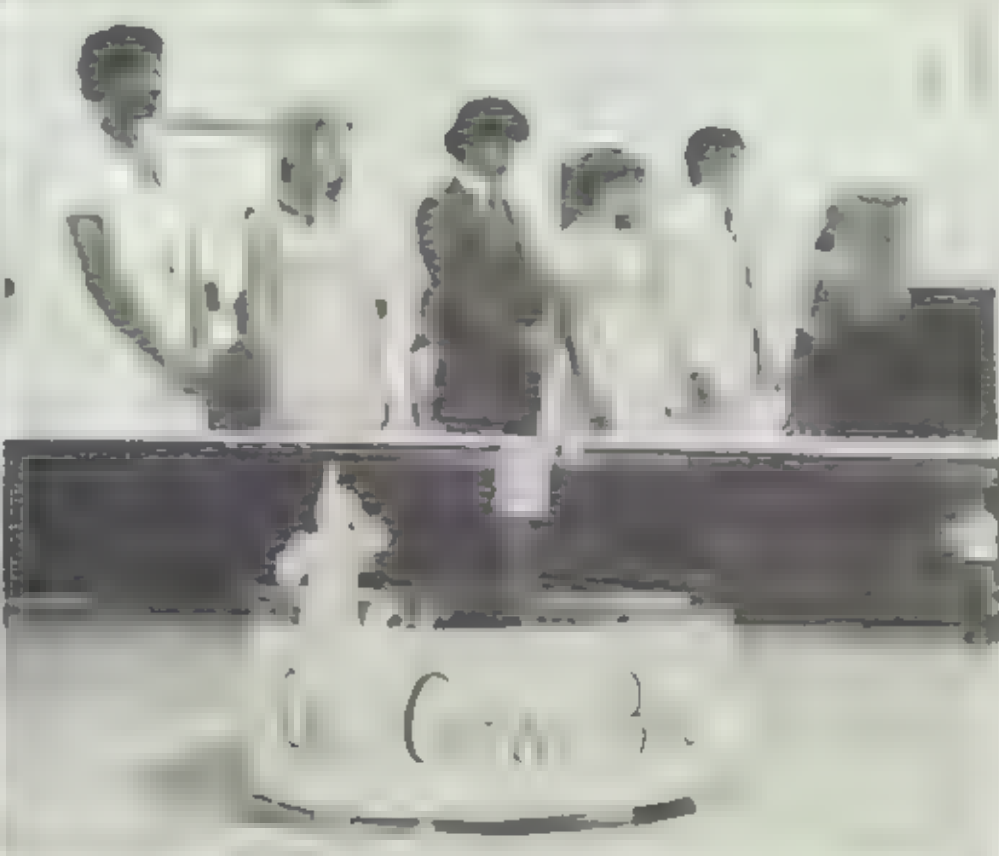
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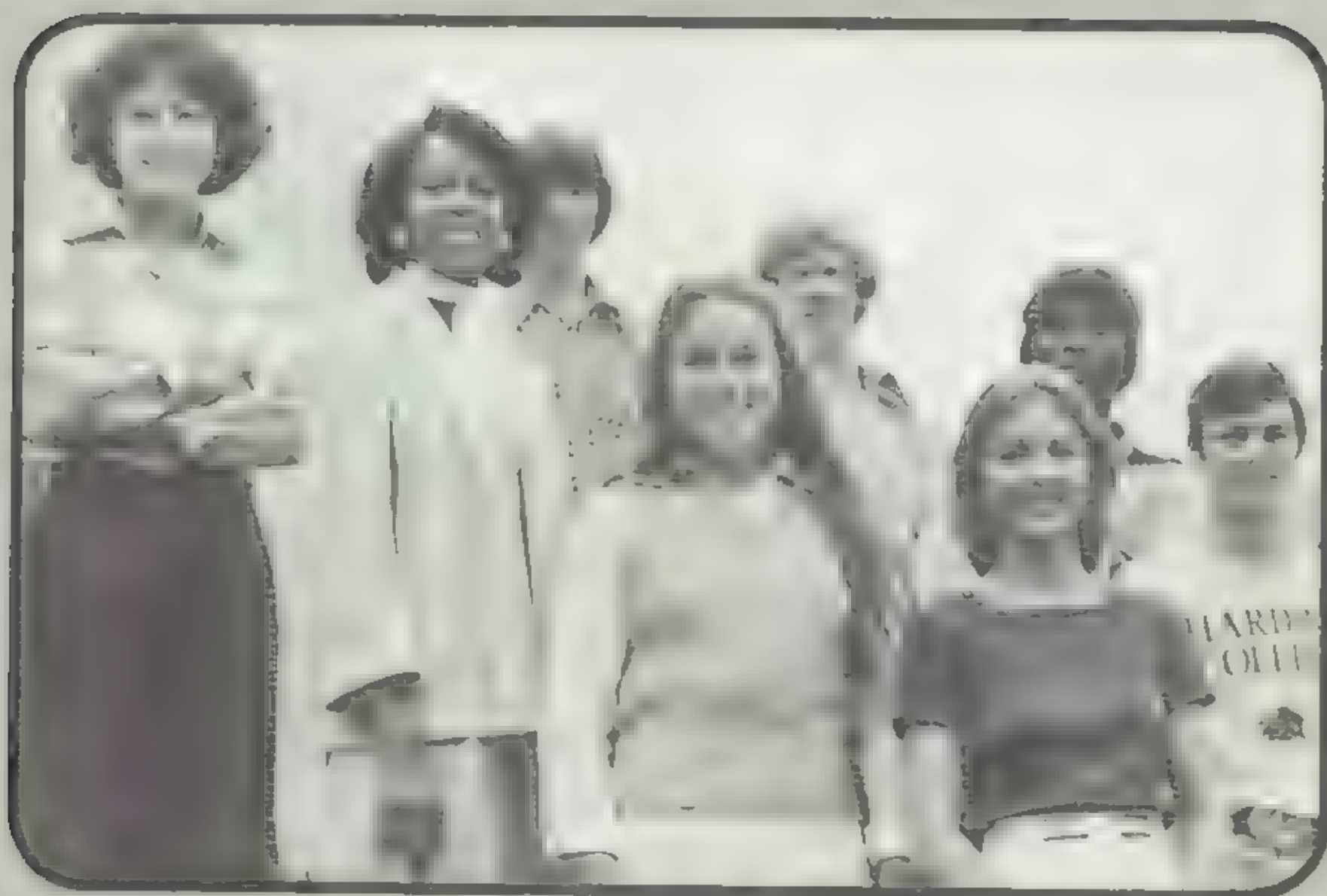
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Passon NOT PICTURED. Johnny Robinson

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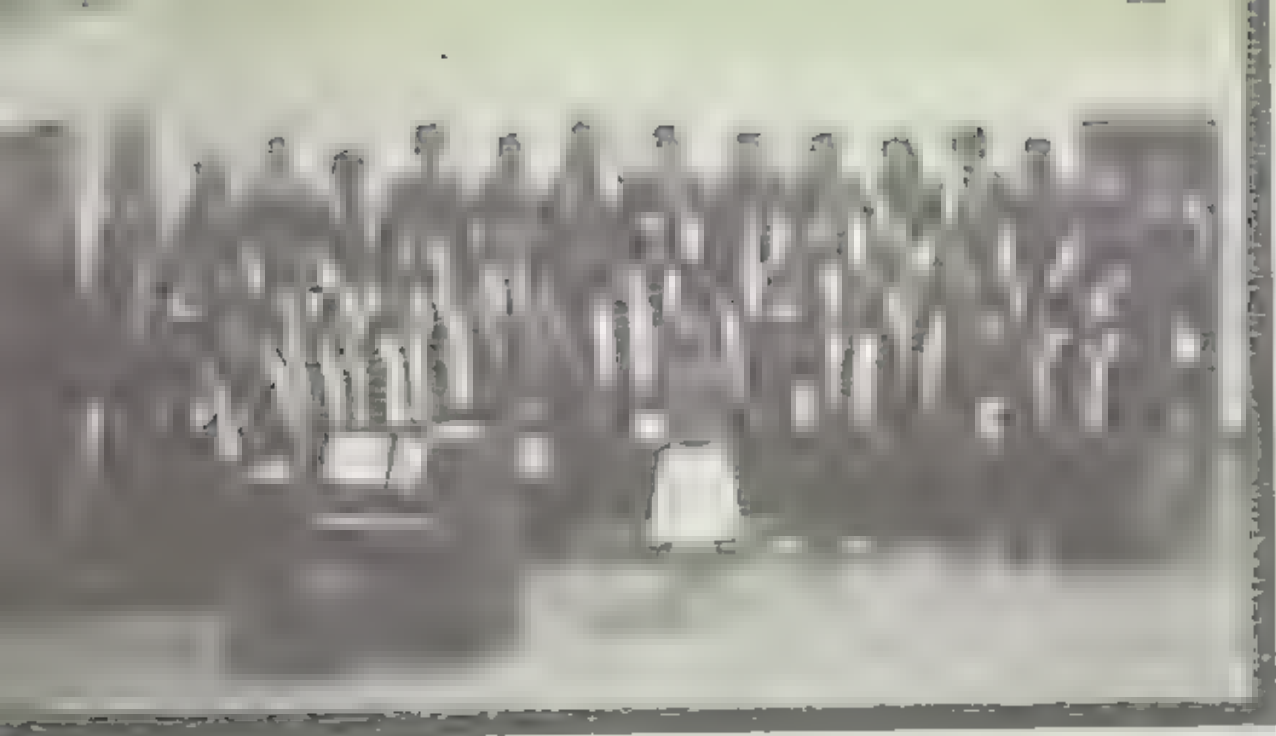
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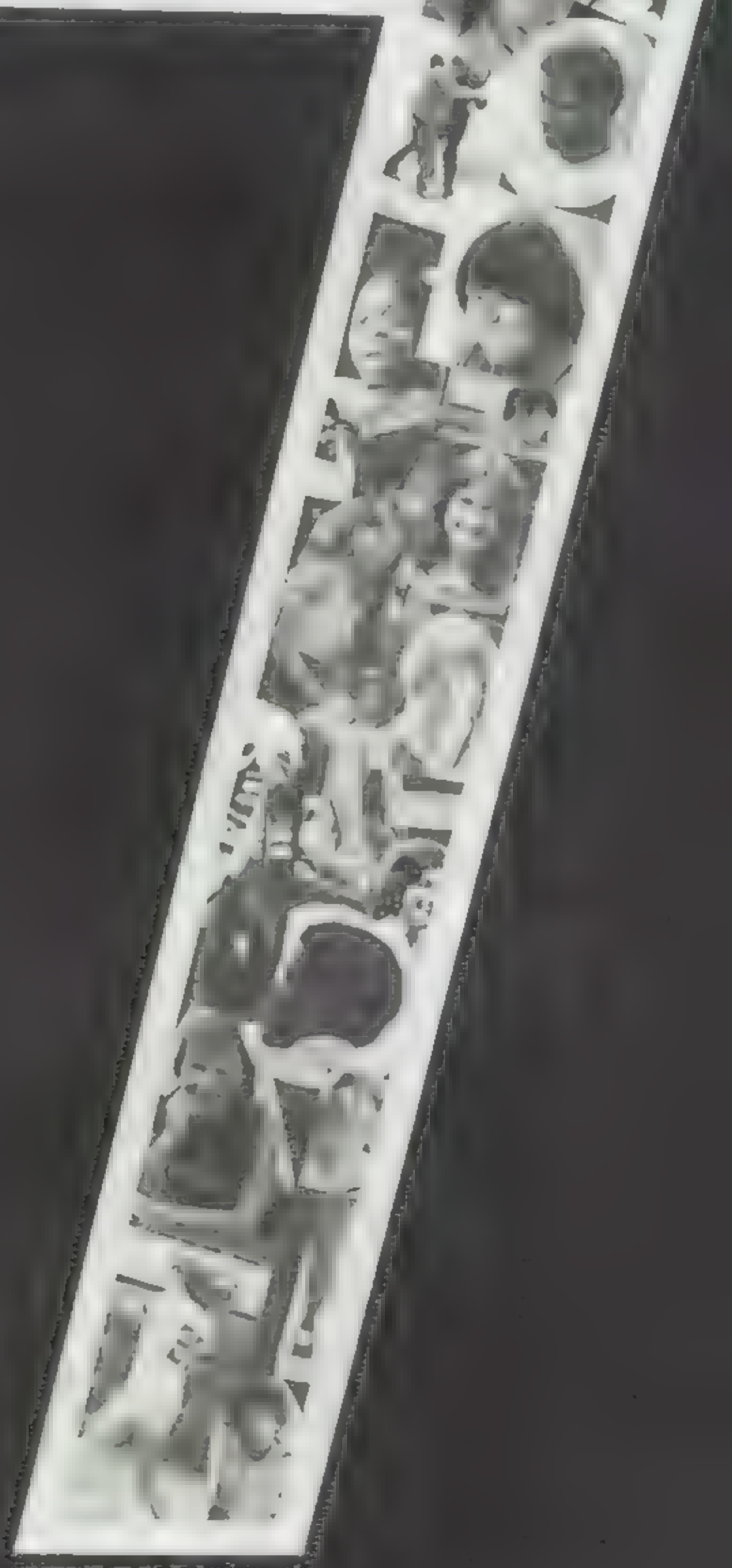
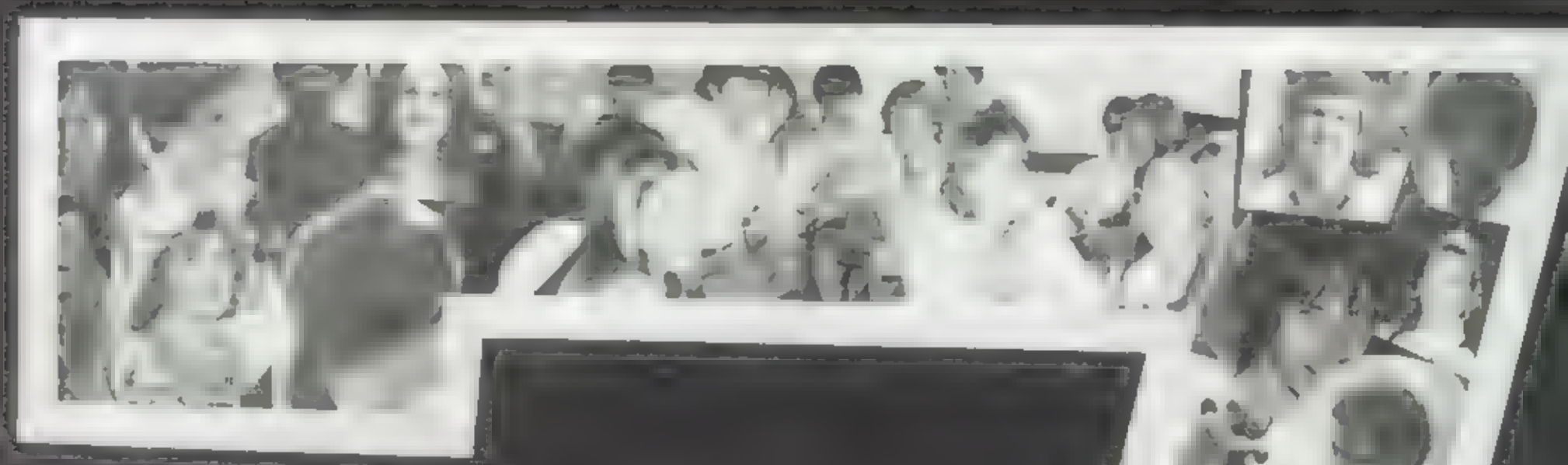


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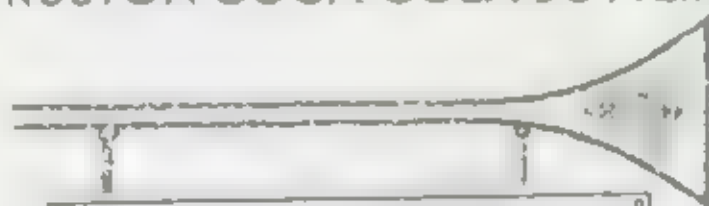


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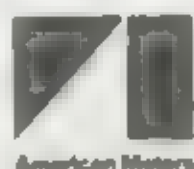
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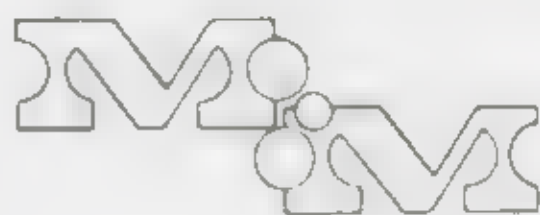
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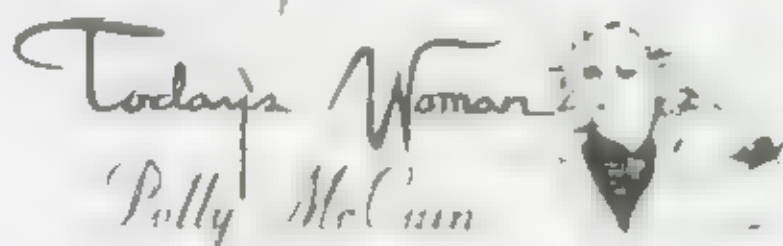
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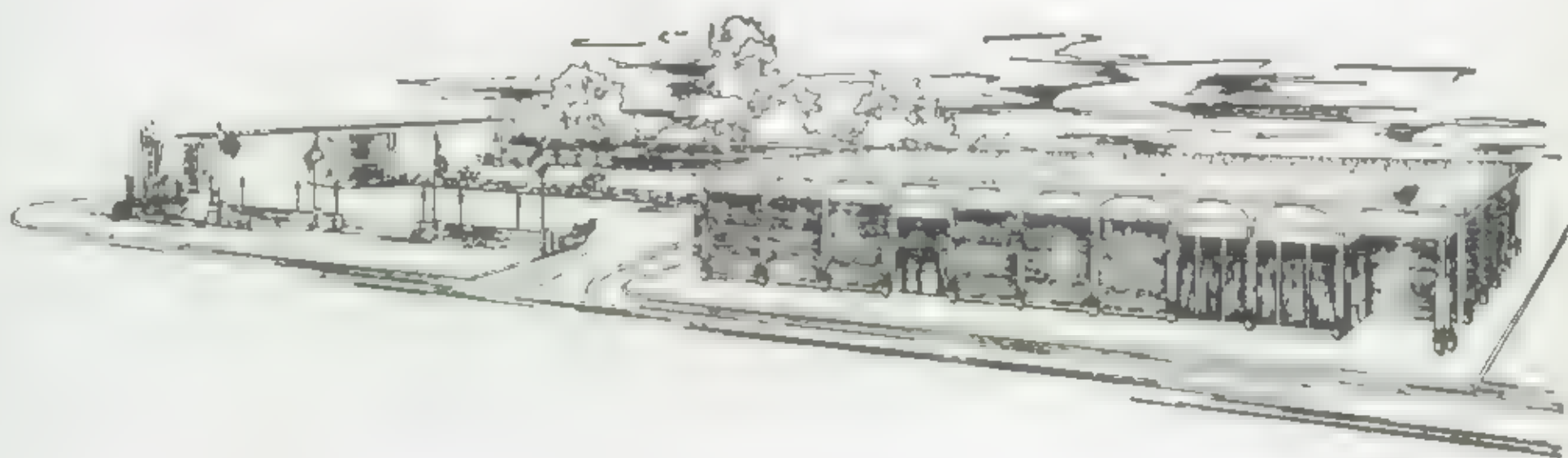
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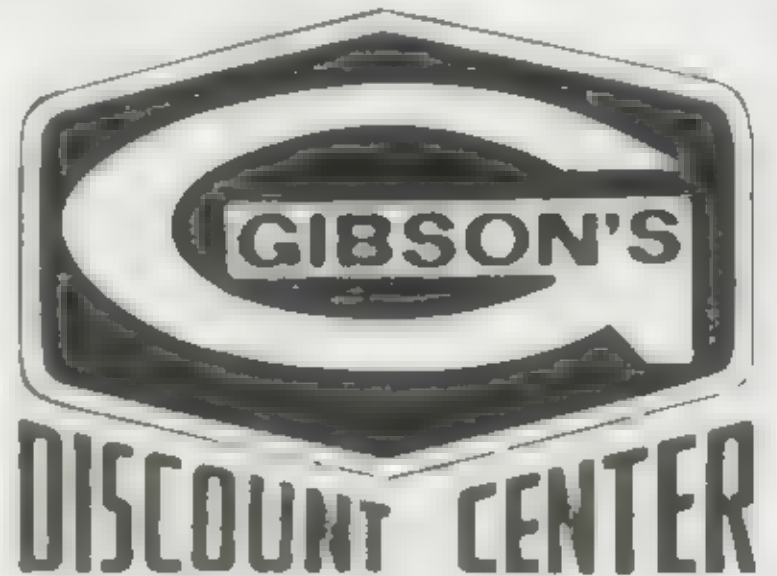
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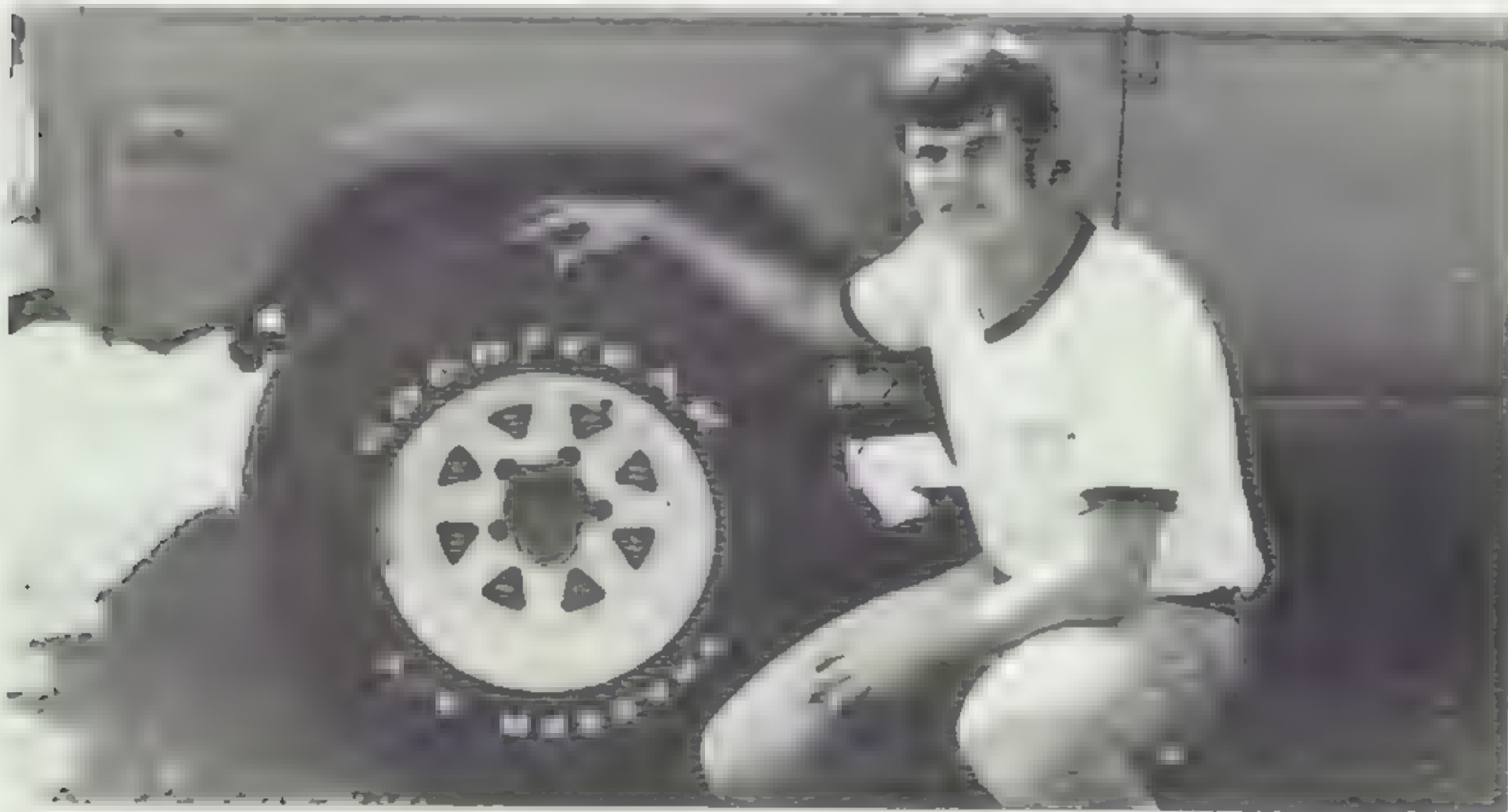
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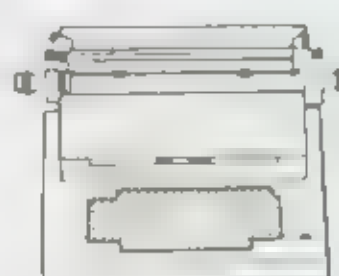
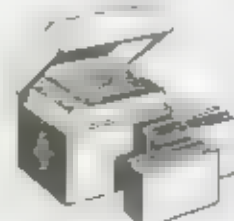
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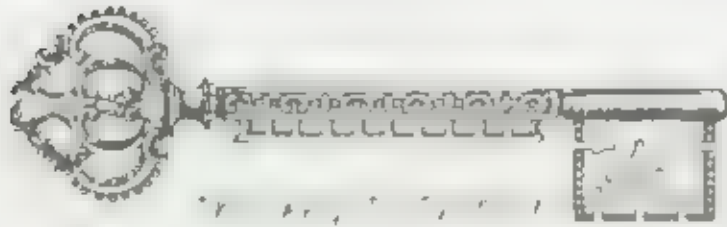
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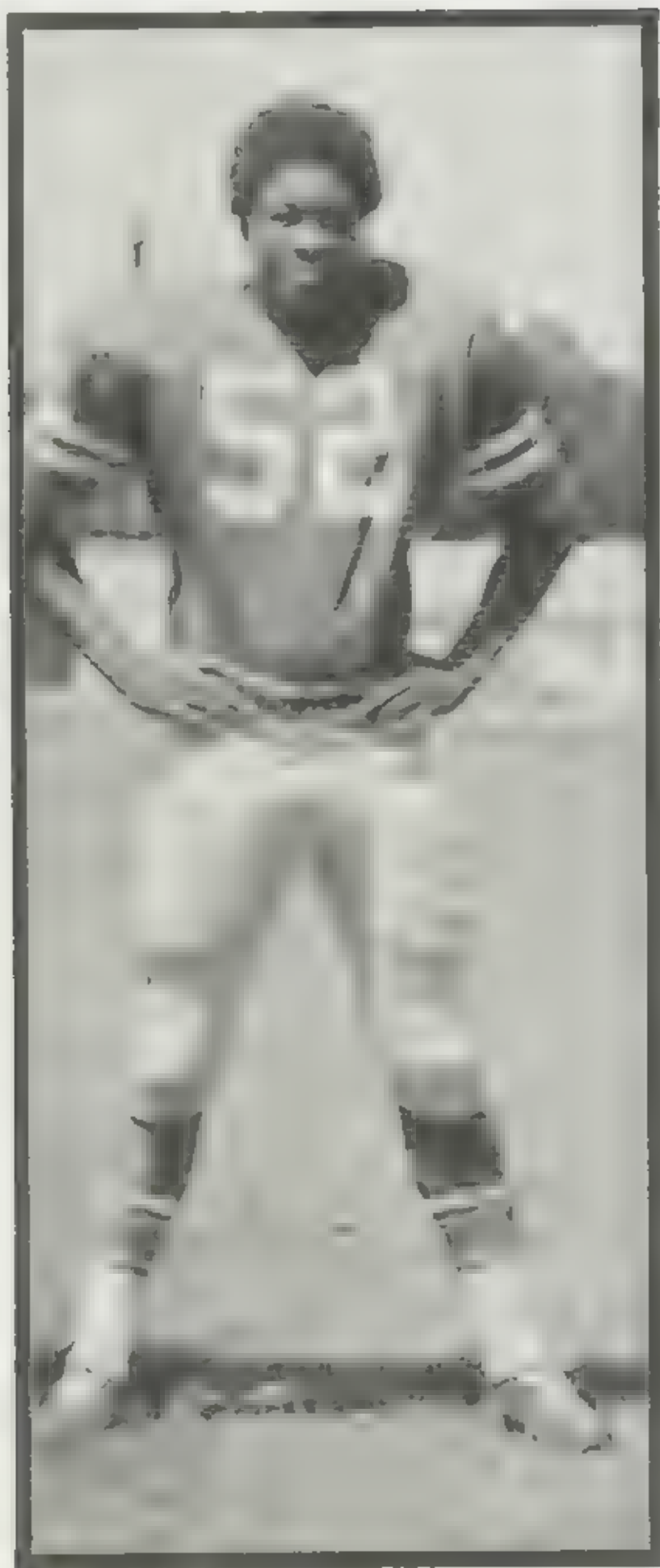
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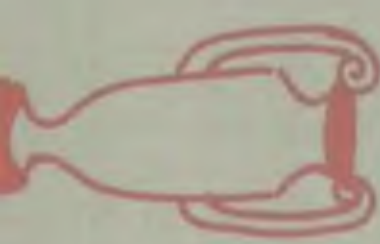







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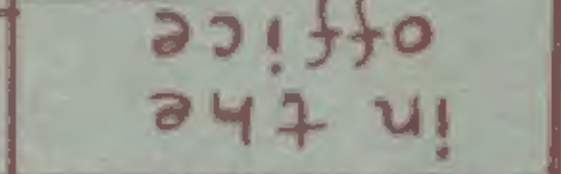


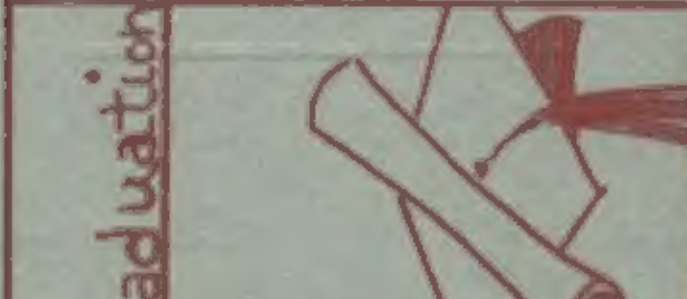




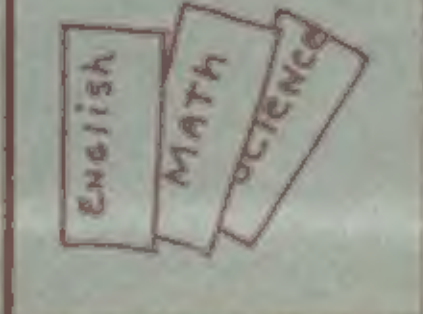


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